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Observations...

By the Editor

Merry Xmas

Is our sincere wish to you, our readers. It is you, our readers and our advertisers, who make this paper possible. As we think back nine years ago when we assumed publication of the Echo, a four-page, seven column paper, with a total circulation of less than 600, and see the forward strides we have made during this period of time, we think we have much to be thankful for. Of course, it is to you, our reading public to whom we are indebted for the splendid paid circulation we have of more than 2800... and too, our advertisers who make possible the publishing of the Echo are not to be overlooked in the dispensing of our good wishes at this season of the year.

May we again say to you MERRY CHRISTMAS...

Last week we called to your attention that the new and coming business section on Necessity avenue had been overlooked in the lighting program of the Chamber of Commerce. Well, it has been taken care of. That progressive and ever alert young business man, Joe Loiaccano was on his toes, and he personally paid for and erected the lighting in this section. It is equal to any in town. And while on the subject of lighting we again say thank you to those responsible for the Christmas Lighting throughout town. It gives one a little lift at this time of the year particularly in these trying times, when our hearts and minds are not on celebrations and material things of life. Too, it makes us mindful of the occasion and helps lead us to think of the real Spirit of Christmas. The Christ Child. On this Christmas Day let us pay homage to Him, and ask Him in our prayers to give us peace in this troubled world, so that our boys who are again in the far-flung battlefields of the world may return safely to their loved ones... here to remain....

The first baby for 1951 will receive many more presents than the ones first offered by Wilmer's Grocery, other merchants have joined in at this time, Henry Osojach of the Bay Merchantile Company, will give the youngster, two receiving blankets, one bunting set, and one sweater set; Engman's will give it an infant's robe and slippers; Mauffray Dry Goods will give it its first toy, and Kerns 5 & 10 a baby dress. Ramsey's Department Store and Fahey Drug will also give something, but at this writing the decision as to what it will be has not been made. Boys this is good advertising, and we are not surprised at the size of the list, we think it will grow larger before our next publication.

Pass Yacht Club Elects New Officers

The Pass Christian Yacht club held its annual election of officers December 14.

The following members were selected: Commodore, Arthur B. Tipping; Vice-Commodore, Jack Kerrigan; Rear Commodore, J. W. "Rip" Terrell; Secretary, Ann Liveridge; Treasurer, Barkley Witherspoon.

Sororities, American Colleges Appeal To Austrian Student

American College life is so different from that in Austria said Gerald Hinteregger; the things about it that he likes best are the fraternities, friendliness of the students and "the sororities, particularly the sororities."

Hinteregger, who arrived in Bay St. Louis Monday, is studying the agricultural program in Hancock County; he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Simmons.

Hinteregger travelled many miles to come to the University of Mississippi. In September, the 22 year old Austrian left his home and boarded a train in Vienna's West Bahnhof, 94 miles behind the



iron curtain, for Bremerhaven, Germany, where he embarked on a 7000 mile journey.

With 120 other outstanding Austrian students, he was brought to the United States on Navy ships, under auspices of the student exchange program of the United States forces in Austria. Of the 28 students on his boat, he was the only one sent to Ole Miss.

Gerald's studies at Ole Miss are sponsored by Omicron

SSC Squad Receives Awards Tuesday

The Saint Stanislaus football team was honored at a banquet Tuesday night, December 19, in the new school dining hall, by the St. Stanislaus Sideliner Club.

This year's squad had one of the finest records in recent years; they won six, lost two and tied one.

A letter and jacket was awarded every member of the team; they were given silver footballs for their part in the recent Cypress Bowl which they lost to Terrene High of Houma.

Henry Frink, head coach of Tulane, was the chief speaker. Paul Palermo of New Orleans received the outstanding lineman award, and Jimmy Holmes of Foley, Alabama, was the recipient of the outstanding back trophy.

Lucien M. Gex Sr. was the toastmaster, and short talks were given by Walter J. Gex Jr., president of the Alumni Association, and Brother Alexis, S. C., president of St. Stanislaus.

Coaches Dick Thamnes and Mike Powers, who were praised for their splendid jobs, announced the lettermen. Leo Kenney, retiring Sideliner president, also spoke. Milton A. Phillips Jr. was elect-

ed president; Arthur J. Chapman Jr., vice-president, and Brother Edmond was re-elected secretary-treasurer at a meeting of the club following the banquet.

Lettermen were Albert Burns, William Blake, John Caruso, Robert Castillio, Jack Ehlinger, Robert Falgout, Bruce Favre, T. J. Gabb, Farrell Gaudet, Hartwell Gex, Jimmy Gilmore, John Guthrie, Roger Heitzmann, Mike Haas, Ralph Hille, Jimmy Holmes, Billy Huvar, Joe Kersanac, Monroe Kimball, Russell Laguette, Don Luc, Gerald Lytle, Donald Mathes, Pat McCurnin, Paul Palermo, Jerry Rooney, Andrew Scafidi, Gilbert Schmidt, Dick Shannon, Frank Whitman and Luke Caruso.

1951 SCHEDULE

The 1951 football schedule was announced. Stanislaus will play

Solemn High Mass with Sermon by the Very Rev. Joseph Eckert, S. V. D. The "Messia Exaltet" by Rev. F. Witt will be sung by the choir.

Props of the Mass are by Edmund T. Solos; "Gesu Bambino"; "Rich Guitknecht" "Ave Maria"; "Mrs. Theodore Thomas".

Carols will be sung before Mass beginning at 11:45 P. M. with Prof. J. Hemmersbach at the organ.

Christmas Day Masses: 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 A. M.

Presbyterian Services

December 31—4:00 p. m.

Rev. L. A. Heckman Jr.

636 North Beach Blvd.

First Baptist Church

Rev. R. L. Lee, Pastor

Sunday: Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock

Message: "And the Angels Sing"

Evening Worship: 7 o'clock

Message: "Chorus of Love"

Following the evening service, the choir will

go caroling about the city.

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church

Rt. Rev. A. J. Gimelch, Pastor

Christmas Eve: 12:00 Midnight

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Main Street Methodist Church

Rev. H. Buskin Oliver, Pastor

Sunday Morning At 11:00 o'clock

Christmas Worship

The Pastor's sermon will be "Wonderful Savior". There will be no evening worship on Christmas Eve. The Pastor requests the people to have their devotions at home as

"BANKERS FIGURE IN SLOTS CLEANUP," SAYS ITEM

BY THOMAS KELLY

In the New Orleans Item Thursday and Friday Dec. 14 & 15

Bay St. Louis, Miss.—A shiny, new police car rolls through the peaceful streets of this Gulf Coast town.

The police car is the symbol of a story.

A year ago it was purchased with tax revenue from slot machines.

Now the cop that drives it up and down the street has orders to smash any "one-armed bandits" he can find.

The story has two principal actors and oddly enough both are bank presidents.

One is a soft-spoken six-footer, Leo W. Seal, president of the Hancock Bank of Bay St. Louis.

Two years ago he decided that the clang of the slots was not music to his ears. He hired the toughest "lawyer" he could find and started a crusade to plug them up.

Banker No. 2 is Emilio Cue, president of the town's rival bank and a spare time slot machine owner.

Right now Banker Seal is smiling the smile of victory. Last month, through his efforts, the Mississippi Chancery Court ordered Cue and 27 others to stop operating "slot machines or any other gambling devices" in Hancock County.

Seal denies vigorously that the slot warfare has anything to do with banks or bankers.

"When I started the thing I had no idea who were the heads of the slot machine syndicate. I finally found out one day when the constable got p peeved, and told the names of four ring leaders."

"At that time," says Banker Seal, "a lot of women in town were against the slots and some of them were even thinking of getting axes and smashing them."

"I'm no reformer but the slot machine people were openly boasting that they couldn't be touched... they even said they didn't bother electing officials any more, that they found it cheaper to wait until they were elected and then buy them."

"I figured I'd do something about it, and that I'd do it alone. When you try to work with a group there are too many people directing the operations."

According to Deputy Sheriff Sylvester Moran, the accident must have occurred about 3 p.m.

Moran and Albert Necessaire went to the scene of the tragedy.

Justice of the Peace Pat Rutherford, Bay St. Louis, went to the scene, empaneled a jury and a verdict of accidental death due to burns was returned. Serving on the jury were Mr. Rutherford, Mr. Moran, Noel Haas, Wallace Haas, Roy Lee, Leroy Lee, Cecil Bilbo and Curtis Bobbinger.

Funeral services for Mr. Morrison were held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Father Toner officiating; interment was in Bayou Cocoa cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, the former Elizabeth Smith, three daughters, Mrs. P. D. Necessaire, Kiln, Mrs. Q. O. Craddock, Highway 90, and Miss Beulah Marson, Picayune; and a son, Arthur Marson, who lived with his father.

Scours, the speaker concluded, is the most prominent disease in calves; it is an infectious disease caused by intestinal disturbance.

There are two types of brooders used by the majority of the farmers, Gouguet continued. Some use kerosene or gas brooders; others use electric brooders; but, regardless of the brooder used, the room temperature should be kept at 70 degrees if possible. The flock should be culled continually.

John L. Spear spoke on dairy cattle. He told those present that a baby calf should be kept on milk from six to eight weeks; a calf should be started on two week old grain at an early age, two weeks if possible. "Facts," he stated, "show that a good starter feed is cheaper than milk, and milk can be sold."

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Balked by official non-cooperation, Seal took advantage of a Mississippi law which permits private citizens to bring criminal actions to court when officials refuse to act.

His first move was against the slot machines operating within the corporation limits of Bay St. Louis.

Chapter Two New Orleans Item— Friday, Dec. 15

Two years ago Banker Leo W. Seal decided to stop the jingle, jangle, jingle of slot machines in Hancock County.

His crusade was not universally popular.

The slots, under Mississippi law, were illegal. But the town of Bay St. Louis had, on the inspiration of Mayor Warren Carver, slapped a \$5 tax on each machine. The machines pay off. In one year Bay St. Louis cleared \$1500—enough to buy a police car.

And a lot of citizens figured the slot machine business was the county's one important industry.

As one sincere observer said,

It Seems . . .



Discuss Poultry, Dairing At Livestock Meet

Will Marson Burns To Death Monday

Will Marson, 76 year old resident of Kiln vicinity was burned to death Monday afternoon. With his son Arthur, he had gone to fight a woods fire across the branch from their home on the Kiln-Picayune Highway, 2½ miles northwest of Kiln, Mr. Marson's clothing became ignited, it was said. His son suffered severe burns about the hands and arms in his futile attempt to extinguish the flames.

According to Deputy Sheriff Sylvester Moran, the accident must have occurred about 3 p.m.

Moran and Albert Necessaire went to the scene of the tragedy.

CULL FLOCK CONTINUOUSLY

The farmer should consider the integrity of the hatchingmen," poultry, said. The speaker, who was introduced by Ettinger advised those present not to buy advertised broiler stock for layers.

Baby chicks should be purchased in January, February and March to lay in the fall.

GRAIN IN MASH

"Baby chicks," Gouguet said, "should be fed only starting mash up to the ages of six to eight weeks; at that time some grain should be added to the mash." Oats, he added is a good feed; but if grain is available, it should be used moderately.

MOVED FAST

Once decided Banker Seal moved quickly.

He hired U. B. Parker of Wiggins as his attorney. When the fight was getting underway Parker died, that didn't stop Seal.

"I asked one of my friends in Jackson for the name of the toughest lawyer in Mississippi and found out he was already hired by the other side. So I got the second toughest, Stokes V. Robertson, of Jackson. He's done a fine job."

Robertson, a former state legislator and state revenue agent, once sued an insurance company and forced them to pay \$1 million for anti-trust violations.

With a lawyer at his side Seal cleared the decks for action, instructed his family "to fight to the finish" if he should have a heart attack or anything and started his crusade.

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THE NATIVITY

And it came to pass, that in those days there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that the whole world should be enrolled.

This enrolling was first made by Cyrius, the governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, everyone into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; because he was of the house and family of David.

To be enrolled with Mary his espoused wife, who was with child.

And it came to pass, that when they were there, her days were accomplished, that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him up in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds watching, and keeping the night watches over their flock.

And behold an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the brightness of God shone round about them; and they feared with a great fear.

And the angel said to them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all the people;

For, this day, is born to you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David.

And this shall be a sign unto you. You shall find the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army praising God, and saying:

Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will.

And it came to pass, after the angels departed from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another; Let us go over to Bethlehem and let us see this word that is come to pass, which the Lord has showed to us.

And they came with haste; and they found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger.—St. Luke.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Today "X" has stepped in and forced Christ out of Christmas. He no longer sits in the place of honor, for snowmen and St. Nicholas and his reindeer have taken His place. Are you leaving Christ out of your Christmas?

The gayly decorated tree, the traditional pointsettias, freshly cut holly and mistletoe, and the dinner with all the trimmings add to the spirit of festivity, as do the last minute shopping trips for those "we just forgot".

Perhaps so much time is spent in worrying if Mother will like this gift and Dad that one, or if we should get Jim a lighter or a wallet, that Christ is wondering, "Whose birthday is this, anyway?"

The "Commercialized Christmas" has replaced Christ's Christmas in many homes today. The true seasonal spirit can be found right around the corner.

Will you look around that corner and bring Christ into your Christmas?—Lucia Metzler, Editor, S. J. A. Sea Sprite.

PASS CHRISTIAN NEWS

To Have Children's Xmas Festival

Rev. Willis Clark, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal church, has announced that there will be a children's Christmas festival service at 4:00 p. m., Sunday, December 24th, at the Trinity church, followed by a Christmas tree party in the parish house. All Sunday School members, their parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The annual midnight services at Trinity Church will be held Sunday night at 11:00 p. m. and there will be 10:00 o'clock services Christmas morning.

Hymns and carols will be sung at both services led by an adult choir of twelve voices. Miss Cynthia Page, noted young vocalist, who is a new resident of Pass Christian and a senior at Gulf Park College, will offer a Christmas solo.

SANTA COMING TO PASS CHRISTIAN

A telegram has been received by the Lions Club from the North Pole stating that Santa Claus will arrive in town Saturday morning, December 23, at ten o'clock aboard the L & N train from New Orleans.

There will be a large crowd gathered at the railroad station to greet him, upon his arrival; Santa will board the city fire engine at the depot and will parade through town.

He stated that he will bring along a big bag full of candy and favors which he will throw to the children along the parade route.

The anticipated route is from the railroad station up Davis Avenue to the beach and along the beach to Church street. There the engine will turn down to Second street and head back towards the business district.

Come on, youngsters, let's all be out to greet jolly ole St. Nick when he comes to our town Saturday morning.

Putting Presents . . .



Under the tree seems to be lots of fun for Betty and Bufkin Oliver; they are the children of Rev. and Mrs. H. Bufkin Oliver. Betty is in the primer at Bay High, while Bufkin is still a little too young for school.

LETTERS

Editor:

Some time ago I was in your office and discussed with you the possibility of becoming engaged in an all out war (World War III).

At that time I submitted to you a garden planting program for all-year round planting. These programs have been printed and are now being distributed in your county, but I am thinking of many people in the city who may be able to plant a garden. In fact, I am thinking of everyone in the county that might do something for themselves NOW.

I am an old war horse and have been in all parts of the world and in my capacity have been able to judge people in these foreign countries, and, to be frank with you, for the first time in my life, I am afraid, not for myself, but for my country. A great peril now confronts us. One can listen to the great debate that goes on in the United Nations and Security Council, read the daily newspapers and realize that time is short, very short for all-out mobilization of every man, woman and even child, of this great nation to survive.

This will mean taking our farmers from the fields, making it absolutely necessary that food be produced wherever possible. Yes, we will have rationing of foods in the very near future, so let's prepare our people in this community now. At least we can inform them and make an effort to help them.

We have here in your county four Agriculture Agencies who can give anyone the information needed to plant a good garden. USE THESE AGENCIES.

Yours very truly,
Charles F. Burris,
County Supervisor
Farmers Home Administration

City Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. William Kehoe of New York are spending several months at Mrs. Hilda Strom's home on Fourth street in Waveland.

—Mr and Mrs. Alden Mauffray and Alice Scarfide motored to Laurel, Mississippi, Friday to attend Gale Marie Garner's 14th birthday party.

—Among the students home for the holidays are Sarah Vaughn and Gloria Biehl, Mississippi Southern; John Vaughn, Pearl River College; E. M. Brinac, Jr., Jack Bell, Harry Chapman, Bobby Boh, Virginia Seal Jane Blair, Marion Wolfe, Gary Gilmore, Ray Steffel, Louis Staehle, C. J. Fayard, University of Mississippi; Fred McDonald, University of Texas; Jimmy McDonald, Mississippi State; Patricia and Lucien Gex, University of Alabama; Natherine Arceneaux, Ursuline College.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To H. E. Drackett, Sr., Deceased

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of Hancock, in said State, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1951, to defend the suit No. 6018 in said Court of John R. Drackett, Sr., et al, complainants, Petition to establish Heirship and Place Heirs in Possession, wherein you are a defendant.

This 7th day of December, A. D. 1950.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL
Chancery Clerk
By: Barbara A. Sick, D. C.
12/15/44

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To Oscar Wilson, Non-Resident

New Bus Schedule

The Bay Waveland bus will start making trips to Henderson Point, leaving Bay St. Louis at 8:00 A. M., 2:15 p. m. and 4:15 p. m.

It leaves the Waveland depot by way of Waveland avenue to the new highway, and returns at 9:20 a. m. and 2:20 p. m.

TO THE BANKS OF HANCOCK AND ADJOINING COUNTIES

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay Saint Louis shall receive bids from Banks at the second regular meeting of January, A. D. 1951, of the said Board of Mayor and Commissioners of said City, to be held in the City Hall on Monday, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1951, at ten o'clock a. m., for the privilege of keeping the City Funds, or any part thereof, for a period of two years, beginning the 15th day of January, A. D. 1951, pursuant to Chapter 4, Mississippi Code of 1942.

Said bids must be filed with the City Clerk by 10:00 a. m. on the third Monday of January, A. D. 1951.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and the official seal of the City of Bay Saint Louis, this the 19th day of December, A. D. 1950.

(SEAL) SYLVAN J. LADNER, JR.
City Clerk
City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississ.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary in the Estate of Savannah Washington, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock, County, Mississippi, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1950.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1951, to defend the suit No. 6017 in said Court of Shirley Naquin, Non-Resident, whose last known address was New York City, Street address unknown.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1951, to defend the suit No. 6018 in said Court of Shirley Naquin, Non-Resident, whose last known address was New York City, Street address unknown.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1951, to defend the suit No. 6019 in said Court of Shirley Naquin, Non-Resident, whose last known address was New York City, Street address unknown.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1951, to defend the suit No. 6020 in said Court of Shirley Naquin, Non-Resident, whose last known address was New York City, Street address unknown.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1951, to defend the suit No. 6021 in said Court of Shirley Naquin, Non-Resident, whose last known address was New York City, Street address unknown.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1951, to defend the suit No. 6022 in said Court of Shirley Naquin, Non-Resident, whose last known address was New York City, Street address unknown.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1951, to defend the suit No. 6023 in said Court of Shirley Naquin, Non-Resident, whose last known address was New York City, Street address unknown.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1951, to defend the suit No. 6024 in said Court of Shirley Naquin, Non-Resident, whose last known address was New York City, Street address unknown.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1951, to defend the suit No. 6025 in said Court of Shirley Naquin, Non-Resident, whose last known address was New York City, Street address unknown.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1951, to defend the suit No. 6026 in said Court of Shirley Naquin, Non-Resident, whose last known address was New York City, Street address unknown.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1951, to defend the suit No. 6027 in said Court of Shirley Naquin, Non-Resident, whose last known address was New York City, Street address unknown.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1951, to defend the suit No. 6028 in said Court of Shirley Naquin, Non-Resident, whose last known address was New York City, Street address unknown.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1951, to defend the suit No. 6029 in said Court of Shirley Naquin, Non-Resident, whose last known address was New York City, Street address unknown.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1951, to defend the suit No. 6030 in said Court of Shirley Naquin, Non-Resident, whose last known address was New York City, Street address unknown.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1951, to defend the suit No. 6031 in said Court of Shirley Naquin, Non-Resident, whose last known address was New York City, Street address unknown.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1951, to defend the suit No. 6032 in said Court of Shirley Naquin, Non-Resident, whose last known address was New York City, Street address unknown.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1951, to defend the suit No. 6033 in said Court of Shirley Naquin, Non-Resident, whose last known address was New York City, Street address unknown.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1951, to defend the suit No. 6034 in said Court of Shirley Naquin, Non-Resident, whose last known address was New York City, Street address unknown.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1951, to defend the suit No. 6035 in said Court of Shirley Naquin, Non-Resident, whose last known address was New York City, Street address unknown.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1951, to defend the suit No. 6036 in said Court of Shirley Naquin, Non-Resident, whose last known address was New York City, Street address unknown.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1951, to defend the suit No. 6037 in said Court of Shirley Naquin, Non-Resident, whose last known address was New York City, Street address unknown.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1951, to defend the suit No. 6038 in said Court of Shirley Naquin, Non-Resident, whose last known address was New York City, Street address unknown.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1951, to defend the suit No. 6039 in said Court of Shirley Naquin, Non-Resident, whose last known address was New York City, Street address unknown.

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You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1951, to defend the suit No. 6042 in said Court of Shirley Naquin, Non-Resident, whose last known address was New York City, Street address unknown.

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: George R. J. Huey, if alive, and if dead, his unknown heirs-at-law, or Devisees; John A. Huey, if alive, and if dead, his unknown heirs-at-law, or Devisees; Adolph E. Huey, if alive, and if dead, his unknown heirs-at-law, or Devisees; and Any and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the lands hereinabove described, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, as follows, to-wit:

(1) Beginning at the northwest corner of lot Number 53, First Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the Official Map or plat of said City, on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk, said County and State, made by E. S. Drake, C. E., thence running south, 70 degrees east, 6 3/4 feet along the southern line of Chartres Street 153 1/4 feet to a point; thence south 70 degrees east along the southern line of Chartres Street 153 1/4 feet to a point; thence south 20 degrees west 65 feet to the dividing line between Lots 53 and 67, as per said map or plat; thence north 70 degrees west 153 1/4 feet to a point on the dividing line between Lots 53 and 68, said map of said City; thence north 20 degrees east 65 feet to the southern line of Chartres Street, which is the place of beginning. Being a part of Lot Number 53, First Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat of said City made by E. S. Drake, C. E., on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

(2) Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot Number 69, First Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, as per the Official Map or Plat of said City on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk, said County and State, for a place of beginning; thence running north 20 degrees east, 65 feet to the southern line of Chartres Street; thence south 70 degrees east 107 feet along the southern line of Chartres Street to the northeast corner of Lot Number 52, First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per said official map; thence south 70 degrees east 34 feet along the southern line of Chartres Street to a point; thence south 20 degrees west 65 feet to the dividing line between Lots 68 and 53; thence north 70 degrees west 6 3/4 feet to the line between Lots 52 and 53; thence north 70 degrees west 107 feet to the place of beginning; being north 70 degrees west 107 feet to the place of beginning being a part of Lots 52 and 53, First Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the Official map or plat of said City on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

(3) Beginning at the NE corner of Lot No. 66 of the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis; thence N. 70 degrees West 100 feet more or less to the northwest corner of said lot; thence N. 20 degrees East 65 feet to the southern line of Chartres Street; thence along said street south 70 degrees east 100 feet more or less; thence south 20 degrees west 65 feet to the place of beginning. Said land is a part of Lots 53 and 54 of the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, as per the official map or plat of said City made by E. S. Drake, C. E., and filed in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of said County and State on May 1st, 1923.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, in said State,

AVALON
THEATRE
PASS CHRISTIAN

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
"East Side, West Side"
with BARBARA STANWICK,
JAMES MASON, VAN HEFLIN,
AND AVA GARDNER
NEWS-COVERED PUSHCART

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
DECEMBER 25 AND 26
"Rocky Mountain"
with ERROL FLYNN
HOMLESS, HARE - HORSE &
BUG-Y DAYS

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27
GARY GRANT & JOSE FERRER
IN
"Crisis"
THE LION'S BUSY-NEWS

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
DECEMBER 28 AND 29
"Tarnished"
with DOROTHY PATRICK &
ARTHUR FRANZ
PLUS SECOND FEATURE
"The Sundowners"
ADVENTURES OF SIR GALA-
HAD NO. 6

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30
"The Lost Volcano"
PLUS SECOND FEATURE
GENE AUTRY in
"Sons of New Mexico"
ATOM MAN VS SUPERMAN
NO. 1
BOOBS IN THE WOODS

on the SECOND MONDAY of JANUARY, A. D. 1951 to defend the Suit No. 6023, in said Court of CLAY D. BLAIR, MISS RUBY LOUISE HINES, DON C. RYAN AND WIFE, MRS. FLORABELLE S. RYAN, COMPLAINANTS.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainant's title to said land above described wherein you are a defendant.

This 12th day of December, A. D. 1950.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL,
Chancery Clerk

By: Barbara A. Sick, D. C.

12/15/44.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors for Hancock County to be delivered to the Clerk of this Board, not later than 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1951, for furnishing to Hancock County, for the period beginning at the date of acceptance of said bids until December 31st, 1951, for the following Merchandise and Materials, set out as follows:

No. 1 Gasoline, Lubricating oil, diesel fuel oil, greases and Tires and Tubes all sizes, delivered as and when needed to County owned vehicles and at points designated by the Board; as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board.

No. 2. Grader Blades, supplies and parts for road machinery to be delivered as and when needed and at points designated by the Board; as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board.

No. 3. Metal and Concrete Culverts, both Sewer and Culvert; Gravel, all sizes; Sand, Reef Shells, Oyster Shells, Clam Shells, and Cement, delivered as and when needed and at points designated by the Board; as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board.

No. 4. Bridge Timber, All sizes, Oak, Pine and Cypress, Treated and untreated also Creosoted Piling. All sizes, also Reinforcement Steel, 1/4 inch and 3/4 inch Round, delivered as and when needed and at points designated by the Board; as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board.

No. 5. Cold Mix Asphalt, F. O. B., Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, as per Mississippi State Highway Specifications; also AC-15 Asphalt, F. O. B., Cars, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; MC-SI Asphalt, Prime, F. O. B., Cars Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; also Slag, all materials in Car load lots, F. O. B. Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, all of the above mentioned materials to meet the Mississippi State Highway Department Specifications.

The above and foregoing bids will be received on or before 10:00 o'clock A. M., January 2nd, 1951 and to be filed with the Clerk of this Board. Bids may be in whole or in part, the successful bidder to any one or more items; shall furnish bond in accordance with law for the faithful performance of his contract. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 11th day of December, A. D. 1950.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL,
Clerk, Board of Supervisors

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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Will Play In Candy Bowl . . .



Reading from left to right, first row: Coach Jack Lowe, J. C. Perkins, Thomas Webb, Terrill Randolph, Clayton Adair, Harold Neto, Billy Breland, Billy Taylor and Irvin Preveau, assistant coach. Second row: Bert Perkins, Bobby Tanguis, Malcolm Moreau, John Peterson, Donald Cole, Frank Wheat, Norm Ross, Keit Seltier and Manuel Maurigi. Third row: Bill Corr, Allen Wilkinson, Ronald Maurigi, Ronald Landers, Charles Tartevoile, Donald Corr, Vernon Parker and Larry Smith. Members of the teams absent from the picture are Carl Campbell, Roland Soldini, Milford Farve, Hugo Favre, A. J. Peterson and Vesil Poyiadou.

The Pee Wee and Junior football teams of Bay High will play in the fourth annual Candy Bowl in New Orleans Saturday, December 30, at 2:00 p.m. in the Milne Stadium. The Pee Wee game will be the first one on the schedule, followed by the Juniors.

MRS. GILES DIES (IN NEW ORLEANS)

Mrs. Edith Herbert Giles, 33, wife of Sam Giles, died at the Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, Monday, December 18, at 2 p.m. The body was taken to her former home at Erath, Louisiana, for interment Wednesday, December 20, at 10 a.m.

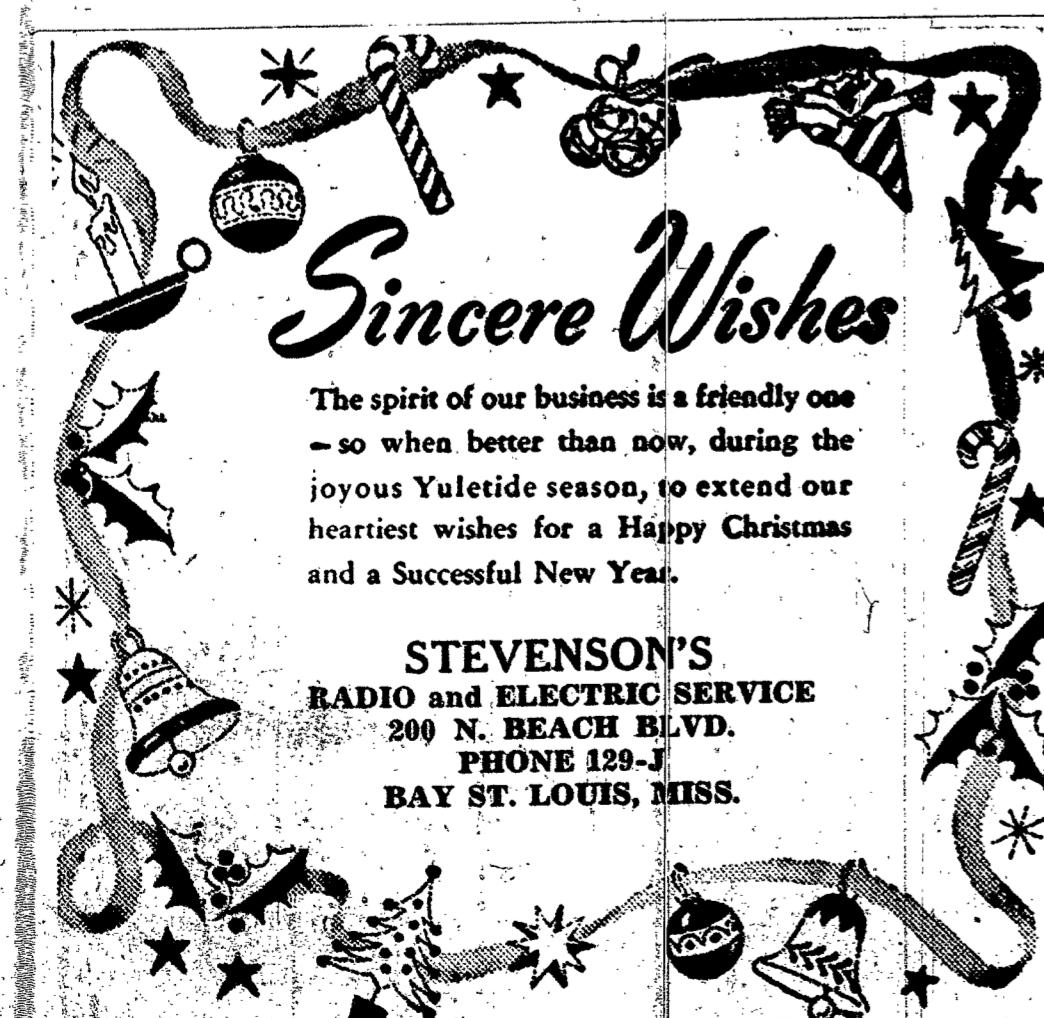
Survivors are her husband of Bay St. Louis; two sons, Charles, 37 months old, and Michael, four weeks old. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Herbert of Erath; a sister, Mrs. Claude Vincent, of this city; and a brother, Caliste Herbert of Erath.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles had made their home here for several years where Mr. Giles was connected with Meyers Cash Grocery.

Taking Life Easy . . .



While his sisters do the work, is little Larry Jacobi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jacobi. The girls, Margo, Vicki and Delta trim the tree and hang their stockings.



ROTARY HAS XMAS PARTY

The Rotarians held their Ladies night Christmas party Wednesday evening.

Following the invocation by J. R. Shadoin and the serving of the dinner, Alden Mauffray suggested that each Rotarian introduce their guests; the group then sang the Rotary song. Mr. Mauffray read a Christmas message from the District Governor, Bill Neville.

The Kitchen Quartette, composed of prominent Rotarians sang "Silent Night," "God Bless America" and "Jingle Bells."

Ben Hille, Jimmy Norman, Howard LeTissier, Arthur Chapman, Henry Osoniach and Walter Duquar put on an original skit their interpretation of "The Thing" which is the smash hit of the season in popular songs.

After singing "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" in came Santa with gifts which were later left in the lobby for the Brother Peter Christmas tree.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Seal, Mr. and Mrs. John Scalfie, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Keefe, Dr. and Mrs. John Dicks, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams, Pass Christian, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turnipseed, Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartram, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Huth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kramer, Mrs. Louis Maumus, Miss Adele Grant, Dr. B. L. Ramsey, C. C. McDonald Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sutherland, Hattiesburg, Miss Lorraine Lott, Mrs. E. F. Fahey Jr., Leo W. Seal Jr., Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pitcairn.

NOTICE

The Red Star Fish Market will stay open Saturday night until 8:00 p.m. They will close Sunday and Monday.

\$194 COLLECTED FOR XMAS TREE

One hundred and ninety-four dollars were collected for the Brother Peter Christmas Tree Fund as of Thursday.

DONORS

D. S. C. Sorority	5.00
Red Star Fish Market	10.00
James R. Shadoin	5.00
Mrs. George Stevenson	2.00
E. M. Brignac	10.00
Shelby Tucker	10.00
Clement R. BonTEMPS Post, 139, American Legion	15.00
Lauren Dickson	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wicker	5.00
N. Charles Wicker, Jr.	1.00
Marlis Wicker	1.00
Sharel Wicker	1.00
Mrs. G. Maas	1.00
Mrs. H. Herzog	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perez	5.00
Mrs. L. W. Regester	1.00

The Christmas tree will be held December 22 and December 23 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets were distributed through the Hancock County Welfare Department, the priests of the parish and by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

Manuel Richardson Moved to Craig AFB

Craig Air Force Base, Alabama—Manuel R. Richardson, Second Lieutenant USAF, has been transferred from Reese AFB, Texas, to Craig AFB in Alabama where he is assigned as a student in the Pilot Instructor School.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Richardson of Bay St. Louis, is a graduate of St. Stanislaus High ed his pilot training at Sherman School. Lt. Richardson received Air Force Base, Texas.

The lieutenant is married to the former Patsy J. Gattis of Sherman, Texas.

City Echoes

Each class room at Bay High had a Christmas tree and the students exchanged gifts.

Members of the Pere Le Due Council Knights of Columbus entertained at a Christmas party at the hall. The K. C.'s, their wives, children were guests. Gifts were presented to the clergy and trinkets to the children.

The future Homemakers of America and the Homemaking Department Classes will have open House this Friday afternoon from 2 to 3 for the faculty, classes and the club.

Mrs. Elena Fitzpatrick, president of the league, stated that the contest is divided into five classifications: best outdoor Christmas tree, best decorated doorway, best picture window, other outdoor decorations; best business house.

The Bay High senior class was entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Liddell Caffery in Pass Christian Thursday evening. The seniors, their dates and friends, were included in the guest list. There was a Christmas tree and dancing and games were the feature of entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gregory will have with them during the holiday season Mrs. Gregory's mother and sister, Mrs. Mamie Ainsworth and Miss Maizie Ainsworth of Bay Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hegwood and two children, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ainsworth and daughter all of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kergosien have visiting with them for the Christmas holidays their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory G. Kergosien, of Columbia, Tennessee, and their son Midshipman Phil Kergosien who will be home for ten days.

Lieutenant James K. Morlan arrived home Wednesday.

Urge Residents To Enter Contest

The Pass Civic League is urging the townspeople to enter the Christmas decorating contest the league is sponsoring by contacting the Chamber of Commerce or Mrs. William R. Allen, Jr. All entries must be made by December 22nd and the judging will take place on December 26th and 27th between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

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BREAKS LEG
Mrs. F. J. Landry fell at her home on State street Tuesday and broke her leg; she was taken to the

King's Daughters hospital and removed to the Memorial hospital in Gulfport, by ambulance Wednesday.



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CHRISTMAS IS NEAR BUT IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GET:

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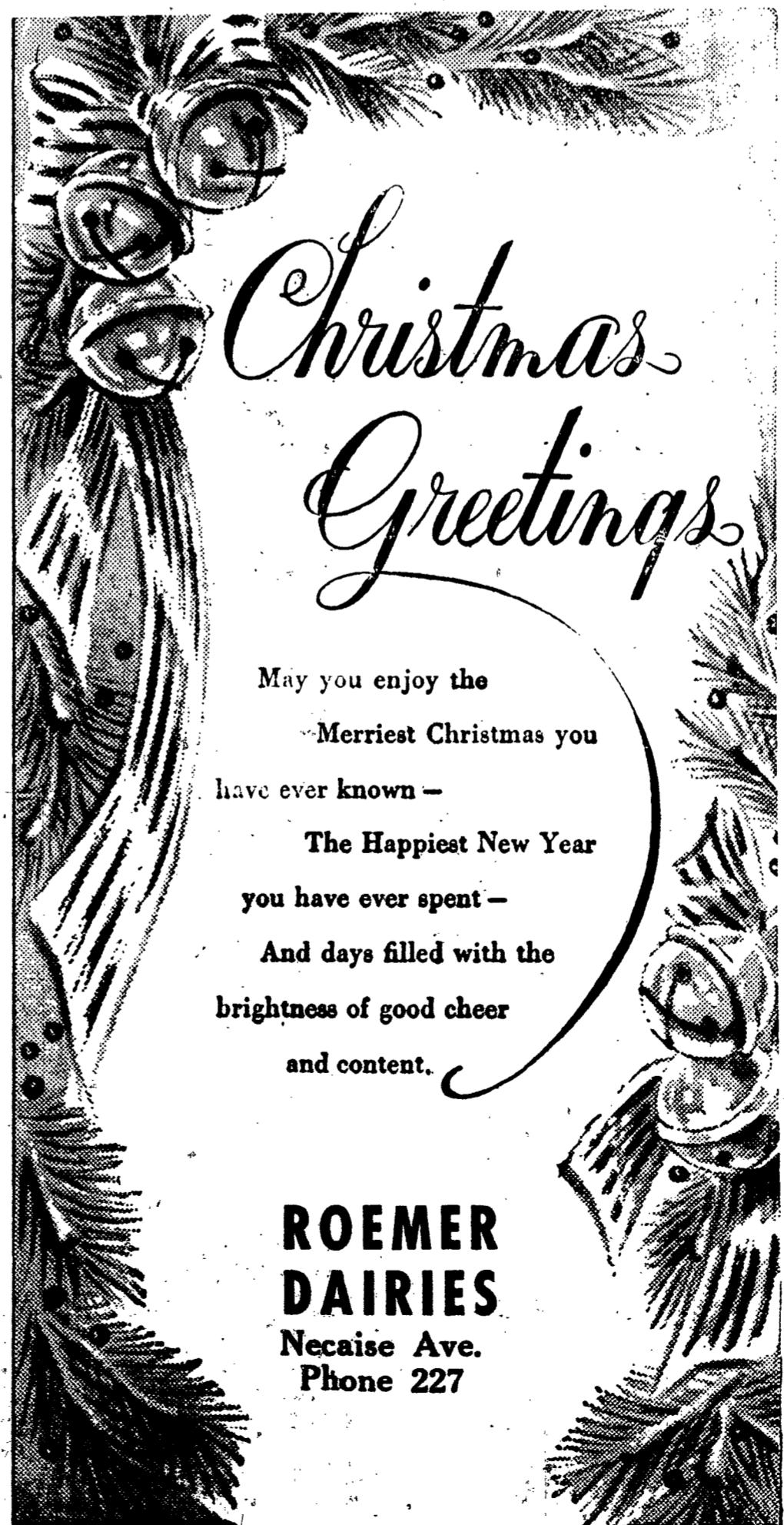
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F.H.A. Plays Santa For Nioletts of Dedeaux

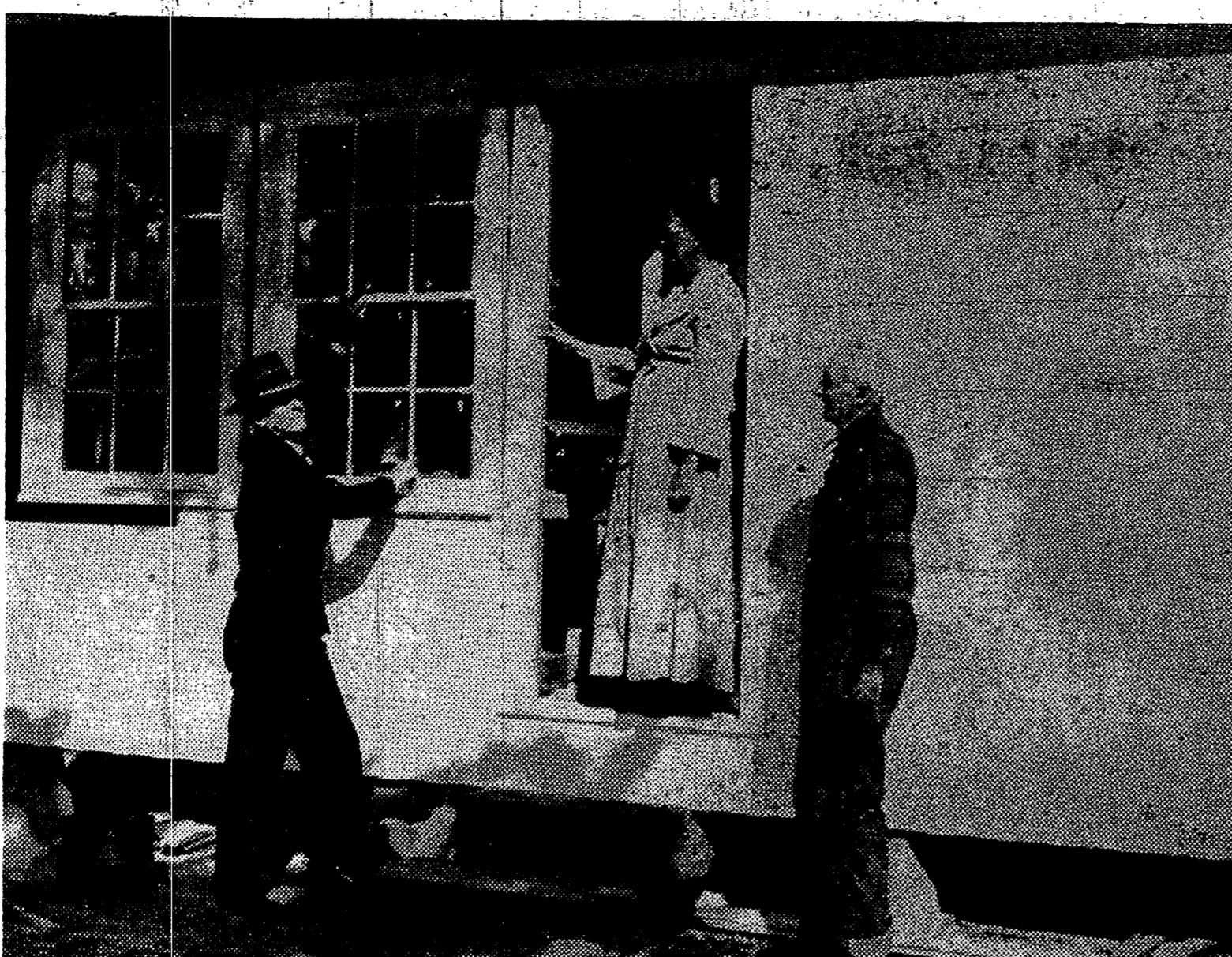
Christmas will be especially merry for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Niolett of Dedeaux. You see, they have a new home which they weren't even dreaming of six months ago. The home is sort of a present from their neighbors and the Farmers Home Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This is how it happened.

Charles F. Burrill, Farmers Home Administrator for Hancock County, and Howard Simmons, county agent, in their rounds about the county noticed the Nioletts and the house in which they were living. Upon investigating, they found the old couple (he's 70 and she's 68) living in an old house that was about to fall down, and with practically no roof on it. Niolett told them that he could count the stars through the roof while he lay in bed. Burrill and Simmons, upon inquiring found that Niolett had been ill for some time and was completely dependent on welfare aid, about \$30 per month, and his garden for a living.

Burrill told the couple that he thought they were eligible for a grant to fix up their home from the Farmers Home Administration. Immediately things began to happen. Architects, housing inspectors, engineers and estimators began to descend upon the old homestead. In a short time the experts had reached a unanimous verdict. The old home was beyond repair. In most cases, the project would have ended here because the government agency can only make grants up to a \$500 maximum and, as everyone knows, it is impossible to build any kind of house for that amount these days.

At this stage of the project, the good neighbors of the Nioletts stepped in. They wanted the couple to have a new home. Conferences were called. Someone suggested that much of the lumber in the old house was still good and that it could be salvaged. Then others volunteered their labor free. Still another offered to sell the additional needed lumber to the couple at cost. Seeing such community spirit Burrill approved the grants even though he had his doubts about a new home could be



Charles Burrill of the Farmers' Home administration discuss the constitution of the new home built for the Nioletts through the aid of the F. H. A. and their neighbors.

built for \$500.

The architects and engineers of the F.H.A. submitted plans and technical data for a modern five room house and work began. The old house was demolished and all usable materials were saved. After the concrete foundations for the new home were laid, the house began to shoot up like a plant that had too much fertilizer. By the time you read this the house will be finished.

The new house has a living room, glassed enclosed porch, two bed rooms, kitchen and bath. The construction is of superior quality.

The house is covered with light yellow asbestos shingles, and a Johns-Manville type roof. Inside

the walls are of sheet rock and all flooring is double. According to

Burrill, it would cost more than \$3,000 to duplicate the present

structure.

The old house was built in 1904 when Niolett homesteaded his farm. There was no plumbing or electricity in it, and the dirt chimney had separated from the wall by almost a foot. The roof could hardly be called a roof. There were cracks in the floor big enough to put your fingers in. From this you can see how badly the Nioletts needed their new home.

While not a well man, Niolett has a garden to supplement his meager income. Besides the garden he has chickens, hogs and a milk cow. He also grows some sugar cane, and this year made over 50 gallons of delicious open kettle syrup.

And what do the Nioletts think of their sudden good fortune? Well, they say it puts them at a loss for words, but they did say that they thought it was wonderful. As for their neighbors and children (now grown and married) they said they could never thank them enough for the help that they have given them. Niolett said that if there were more people like his neighbors, the world wouldn't be in the mess that it is today. He also added that he thought Burrill and Simmons were responsible for getting the ball rolling and that he would always be grateful to them.

When Burrill was told that the story of the Nioletts and their new home was going to appear in the Echo he said that he hoped that story would shed some light on this little known function of the Farmers Home Administration. "While our funds are limited," he added, "we do want to help as many needy people as we can."

Germans Started Use Of Xmas Trees

Research into the origin of the Christmas tree shows that the Germans had much to do with this tradition. The first written mention of the tree is in a chronicle of 1605. The German people have a story that Luther started the custom half a century or so earlier; he is said to have put candles on the tree to represent to his children the brilliant stars of Christmas eve.

OLDEST STORY

Many other stories are told about the Christmas tree. One of the oldest was said to have taken place in Germany in the eighth century, when the Missionary Saint Boniface was trying to end the practice of sacrificing human beings to the sacred oak. He found this custom hard to stop. Finally, he led his converts out into the forest at Yuletide and showed them a fir tree, which was, he said, pointing straight upward to the Christ Child.

"Take this tree," the Saint said, "into your homes as a sign of your new worship, living still when earth is darkest and with no stain of blood upon it. Celebrate God's power no more in the forest with shameful rites, but in the sanctity of your homes, with charity and love."

The Christmas tree did not come into general use until comparatively recent times. By the beginning of the 19th century nearly all Germany had adopted the Christmas tree; and soon after, the custom spread to most other countries of northern Europe and to the United States. It is still unusual, however, in Italy, Spain and Latin America.

IDEA OF TREE OLD

The idea of the tree is very old. In 1561, authorities in Alsace had to pass an ordinance limiting the size of trees the Burghers cut down for their celebration. It has been said that Moravians in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, saluted Christmas in 1747 with a pyramid of green, decorated with candles, apples and verses. But until the middle 1800's Christmas trees were comparatively rare and those that did exist were usually set up and decorated by German immigrants to America.

There's a report that Henry VIII celebrated a Twelfth Night pageant with a tree of gold hung with roses and pomegranates; and it has also been said that Prince Albert was responsible for the first tree in modern England in 1841.

On the highway, you must see danger to avoid it. So for winter driving, keep your mind and your windshield clear.

Don't Let Death Take This Holiday

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Americans were asked today to celebrate the year-end holidays by keeping themselves and the Christmas spirit alive this year.

That plea launched the National Safety Council's Christmas safety campaign, in which 161 national organizations are cooperating.

The campaign is aimed at reducing the increasing number of accidents throughout the nation. Special emphasis will be placed on traffic accidents, which have taken an upward swing this year.

Traffic deaths for the first nine months of 1950 were up 11 percent, and the Council predicts that the traffic death toll for the year is virtually certain to reach 35,000. This would be the highest since 1941 and the only year since 1946 to show an increase.

"The Christmas-New Year's holiday season is the peak accident period of the year," said Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council. "And traffic accidents present the most acute problem. Heavier travel

and the festive spirit of the season always add to the normal winter hazards of bad weather, slippery roads and added hours of darkness.

"And more people will be traveling this year," he said. "Service men and women will be coming home on holiday leaves, and some families will be traveling to military camps to spend the holidays with those who cannot come home."

"This increased travel calls for extra caution on everybody's part. If everyone will take a little more time during the holiday rush—just enough to be careful when driving on the highway or crossing streets and in recreational and home activities—everyone will be assured of a much happier Christmas and New Year's."

"Don't let death take your holiday—or anyone else's" Mr. Dearborn urged.

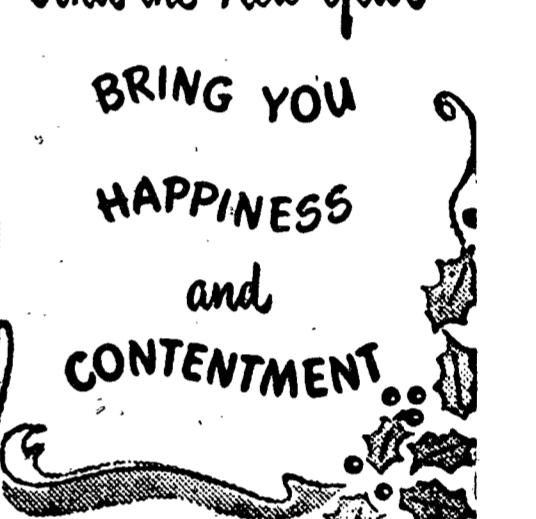
One out of 32 persons in the United States was disabled one or more days by injuries received in home accidents during 1949, according to the National Safety Council. The home death toll was 31,000, of which about half resulted from falls.

Don't Be a Killer—Obey

C. Dickens Favored A Merry Christmas

The association of Christmas festivities with coaching, waist-coated gentlemen and bonnets, be-mitten ladies is probably attributable to the influence of Charles Dickens who wrote a Christmas Carol and Pickwick Papers.

People have been reminded that England took a long time to get over the Puritan taboos on Christmas, and it was Dickens' gay and enthusiastic descriptions of the holiday's merriment which did much to revive the old customs.



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The Holiday Season affords us the opportunity to express our appreciation to our many friends for their good will and thoughtfulness during the past year.

And with this appreciation goes our wish for a memorable Christmas—one that will be abundant with good cheer and good health followed by a New Year of contentment and good fortune.



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This Baby is God. Think of how you would feel if you could have God in your arms, sitting at your table, or asleep in the next room. Mary intended the dignity of her Son. She had been visited by an angel; St. Joseph's dream had reassured her knowledge, and St. Elizabeth's greeting had confirmed it. She knew that she was the Mother of God. Yet she did not become vain, nor did she try to use her son's power for her own ends.

So let's savor the spirit of Christmas to the full. We can build a crib in our souls which need never be torn down. We can hug Our Lord to ourselves and hold Him fast, so fast that, by His Grace, we need never lose Him from our arms.

When a pair of little nippers Ask if they can get your slippers Or put up a furious battle To be first upon your knee, When with loving care they task

You As their grandpa, let me ask you: Do you need someone to tell you Just what day is soon to be?

When they wait and watch for Your step And they meet you at the door— Just to smother you with kisses, Seeming glad your smile to some, Do you instantly remember We are almost through December?

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Signs Of Christmas

(Edgar A. Guest)

When a pair of little nippers Ask if they can get your slippers Or put up a furious battle To be first upon your knee, When with loving care they task

We hope that this Christmas season will be for you one

of good cheer and gladness, rich

in the joys of friendships and all the

good things that make life comfortable and worshipable.

We sincerely wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all...

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*"Twas the
Night Before Christmas."*

All through the house there's a stir of breathless excitement of
this Christmas Day to come! Of the beautiful trees bedecked,
with tinsel, candy cane and gay, shiny-ornaments. Of the gifts
to be given and received and then opened...

And though a dream the night before, the Day fast becomes a
memory rich with the sound of voices and laughter expressing
good wishes and good cheer as relatives meet and friends greet.
For above all, this is a Day of brotherly love and warm friendships.

And in this same joyous spirit—we add our own wishes that this
Day and the coming year as well—brings you the joy of
dreams and expectations come true!

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WAVELAND NEWS

Lynette Drew Celebrates 2nd Birthday

By Mrs. H. K. Holderith

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Drew entertained for their daughter, Lynette, at a party in honor of her second birthday.

Christmas decorations were used and Santa Claus was there. There were three cakes, one in the shape of a two, a Christmas Tree and a bell.

Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Drew had as their guests for several days Mr. Drew's father, R. L. Drew, and his uncle, Bill Drew, both of Hawthorne, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ladner and family are enjoying a two weeks vacation as the guests of Ladner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourgeois, and family.

Word has been received from Cpl. Leroy Bourgeois, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourgeois, who is in Korea. He says things are pretty rough there.

Mrs. Ruth Kamm visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bordages Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Favre Jr., Mrs. Mel Villere, Mrs. Alphonse Dorn and Mrs. W. E. Tucker spent Monday in Gulfport.

Sandra Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hickey, was christened Sunday in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

The Godparents were Mrs. Clara Villere and John Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Gipson visited their children and grandchildren in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bord of New Orleans and B. B. Cuevas of Belle Chasse were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bourgeois over the weekend.

Jimmy Landry, son of Mrs. Thelma Landry and a student of Mississippi State College, is home for the Christmas Holidays.

Benton Sellers will arrive this week from Houston, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. O'Dwyer spent Wednesday in New Orleans visiting relatives and friends.

Toby Scalfi is visiting at the home of Miss Martha Sue Rupple in El Dorado, Arkansas.

Mrs. S. Register is visiting her husband and friends here. She attended the W. S. C. S. meeting Thursday.

Mrs. Birch Bankston is a patient at the hospital for the second time. Mrs. Bankston was treated at the hospital three weeks ago for burns about the hands and face. She had been discharged but had a relapse and was rehospitalized.

Lamar Ladner, Kiln, is a pneumonia patient at the King's Daughters Hospital.

Melvin Dennis, was the guest of Harry Chapman last week. Melvin was enroute home from school at Marion, Alabama.



Silent
night...

As joyous songs of Christmas Night
Ring out in their own sweet way

May all be calm and all be bright

In the hearts of our friends this day.

A Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year to all.

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and the enjoyment of
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WMS To Send Three Families Xmas Baskets

The Womans Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Whitfield. The society voted to send three Christmas baskets to underprivileged families.

This was followed by a solemn devotional by the president, Mrs. R. L. Lee. Other numbers on the program was a Christmas story by Mrs. Whitfield and the reading of a Christmas poem by Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. M. J. Necaise, program chairman, conducted a slogan contest; the winners were Mrs. Whitfield, first prize and Mrs. W. W. Webre, second prize. Mrs. Necaise carried off the honors in the paper bag contest.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and her co-hostess, Mrs. M. L. Hill.

Visitors were Mrs. Barney Whitfield of Picayune and her sister, Mrs. Lena Campbell, dean of Women at Pearl River College,

Poplarville, and Mrs. Jesse Stewart of Picayune, president of the Missionary Society there.

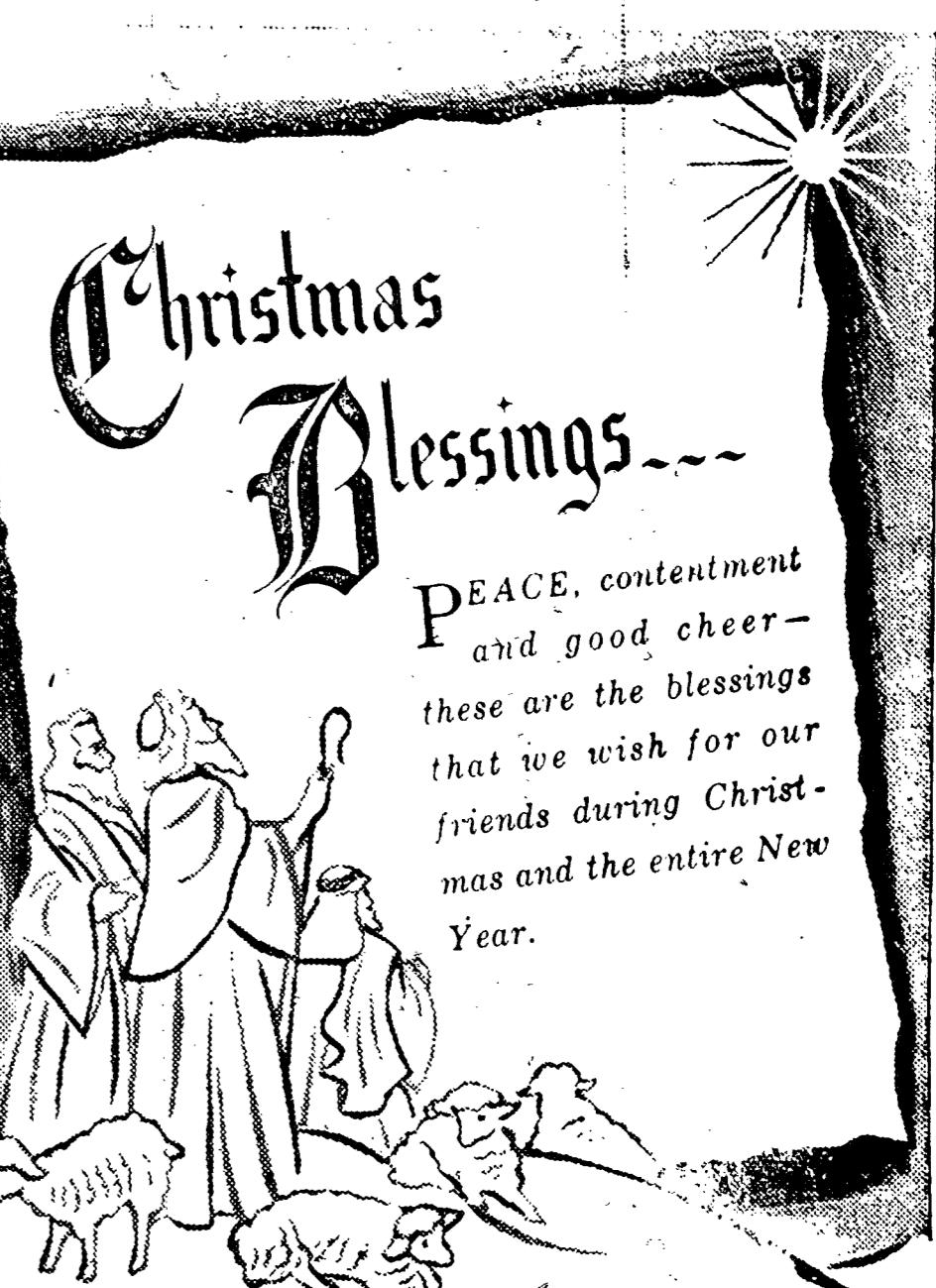
Mrs. Homer Gregory, Mrs. Claiborne Ladner and Mrs. David Middleton were named as chairmen of the Christmas baskets committee.

Miss Dixon To Conduct 1951 WSCS Study Course

The Womans Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church is announcing its 1951 Study course for January. Miss Florence Dixon will conduct the study. Discussions will be on January 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 3 p.m. in the church.

VISITING IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Ladner of Ballentine street are spending the Yuletide season with the latter's daughter in Valley, California, and with her youngest son who has just returned to the States from Korea.



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to earn—we wish a most cheerful Christmas
and a New Year filled with all the good things in life—

Health, Happiness and enduring Peace.

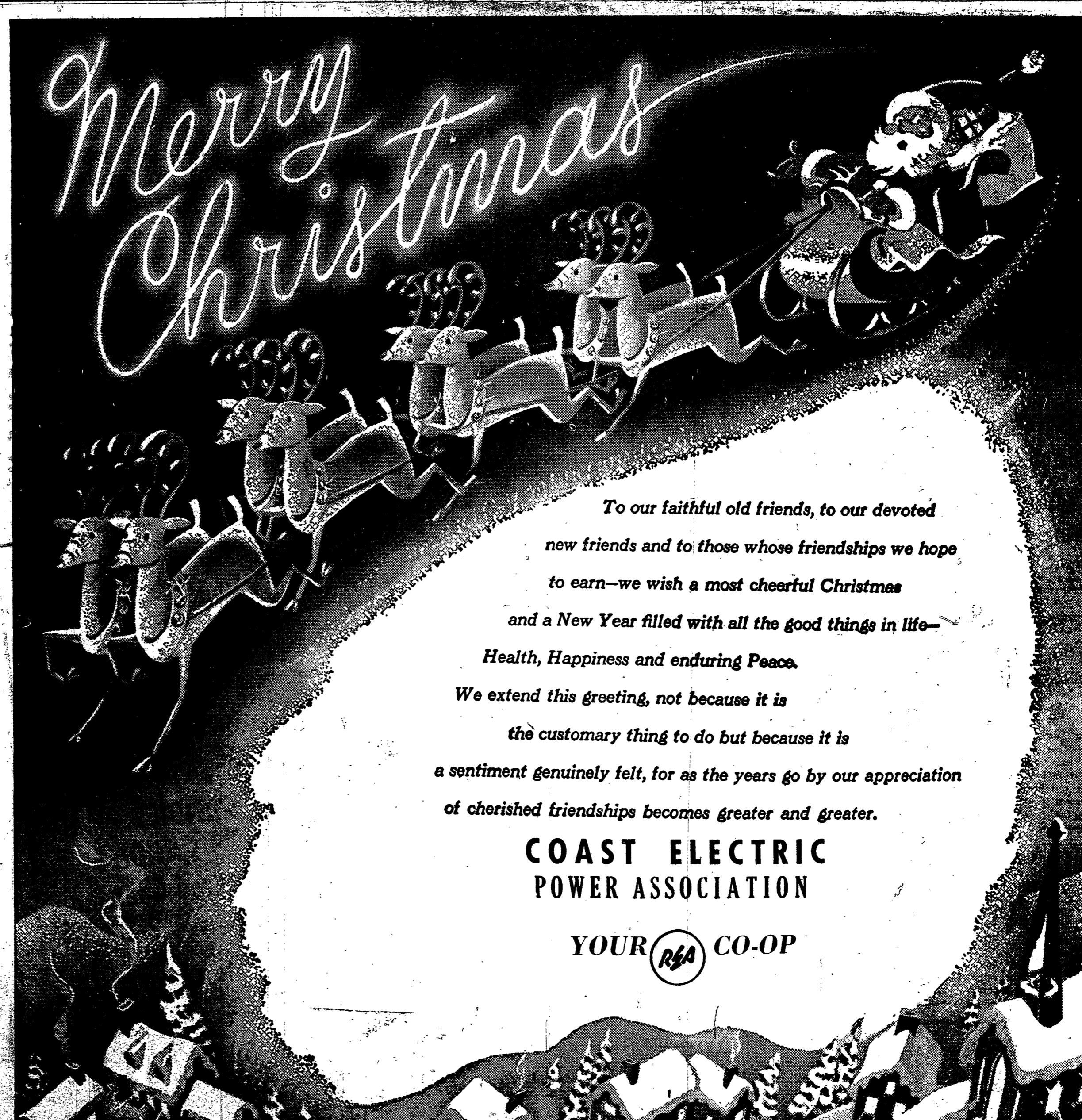
We extend this greeting, not because it is

the customary thing to do but because it is

a sentiment genuinely felt, for as the years go by our appreciation
of cherished friendships becomes greater and greater.

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Katherine, Judy Ann, Jimmy and J. G. Treutel, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Treutel of Clermont Harbor, put the finishing touches to their tree.

CLERMONT NEWS

By Mrs. J. C. Treutel

The Blue Jean Garden Club held their meeting in the school auditorium December 18.

The nominating committee appointed Mrs. J. P. Rousseau, president; Mrs. A. G. Dantagnan, vice-president; Mrs. F. O. McCoy, secretary and Mrs. Abbie Bing, treasurer.

The gardens that will be opened during the pilgrimage were discussed.

In the judging of the flower arrangements, Mrs. A. G. Dantagnan won the Cultivated prize; Mrs. Johanne Craft won the wild plant and the potted plant.

Prizes for the winners of the year went to Mrs. L. J. Kern, St. and Mrs. A. J. Carrick, who tied for the cultivated plant; Mrs. Ruth Landry, Mrs. Johanne Craft, and Mrs. Abbie Bing tied for the potted plant. Mrs. J. L. Saleby won for the wild flower.

A Christmas party was held after the business meeting; gifts were exchanged. Mrs. A. J. Carrick and Mrs. Schroth made a centerpiece of pine, silver foliage and silvered candles. Mrs. Abbie Bing and Mrs. Ben Peterson prepared the refreshments served.

Those present were Frances Lawton, Mrs. Mary Robertson, Mrs. B. Peterson, Mrs. Horace Russ, Mrs. Johanne Craft, Mrs. Alice Aggregard, Mrs. Ruth

Landry, Mrs. A. G. Dantagnan, Mrs. H. Burleigh, Mrs. F. O. McCoy, Mrs. Roy Dennis, Mrs. I. Richmond, Mrs. C. E. Becker, Mrs. J. W. Hill, Jr., Mrs. Ruth Miller, Mrs. J. P. Rousseau, Mrs. Eva Ladner, Mrs. A. J. Carrick, Mrs. W. Hazelette and Mrs. Jules Schroth.

Those present were the hostess, Mrs. Thomas, her daughter, Julia and sons, Lou and Warren, Lionel Gerstner, Jan Monaghan, Fran Coleman, Jackie Levy, Joe Spalding, Dan and Carmen Kirchenheuer, J. L. and Carmel Lentfert and Q. X. Goolosh.

The Clermont Harbor Children are all invited to attend the Community Christmas Tree Saturday night, December 23 at 8:00 p.m.

The Griffin Family . . .

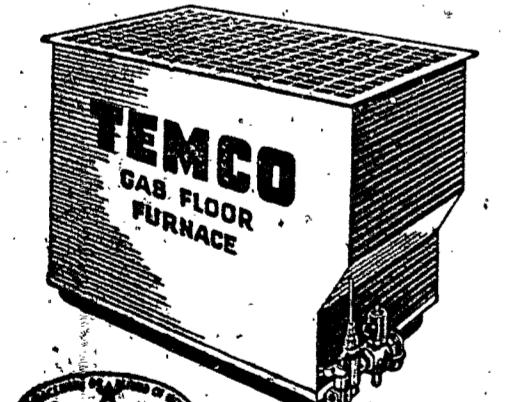


Has prepared for Santa Claus' coming; they decorated their tree and home for the Yuletide season. Shown above are John L., Lavelle, Jimmy and Sharen; their parents are Dr. and Mrs. John L. Griffin.

COMFORT CONVENIENCE ECONOMY

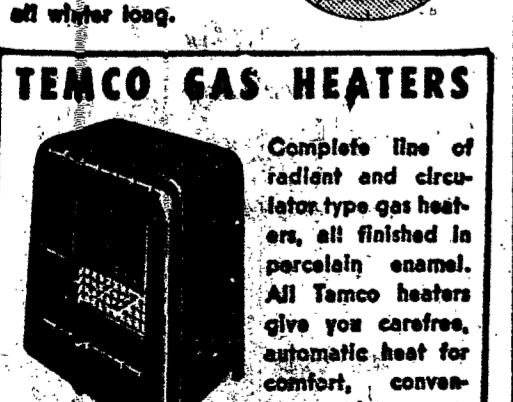


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he group enjoyed a hike in search of holly trees before the barbecue

Mrs. Abbie Bing was called to New Orleans and Hammond the past weekend to the bedside of her relatives who were in a serious automobile accident.

Reports are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frey were returning to their home in New Orleans from Hammond when the accident occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Frey, who are said to be in a serious condition, are confined to Wigington Memorial Hospital in Hammond.

Their daughter, Kathleen Frey, was taken to Foundation Hospital; she is also in a serious condition.

Mrs. Frey is Mrs. Bing's daughter. The residents of Clermont wish the Frey family a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Birch Bankston Jr. returned to Kings Daughters hospital for treatment from the burns she recently received from a cigarette lighter. Mrs. Bankston is feeling better and just how long she will be hospitalized is undetermined.

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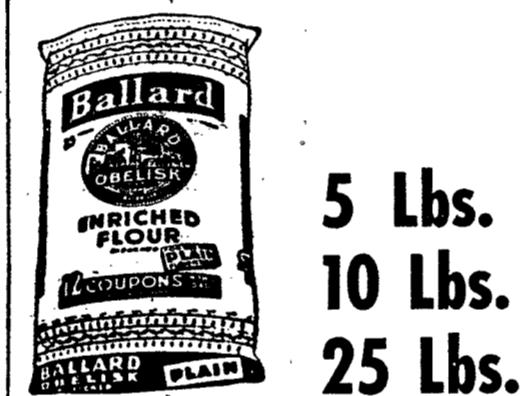
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EGGPLANTS

2 FOR

25c

FRUIT

NUTS

CAKES

HARD CANDIES

CHOCOLATE CANDIES

Chocolate Covered Cherries

WILMER'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor

Deviled Cheese Snacks

1 1/2 cups shredded
dried beef
(1 1/2 oz.)

1 tablespoon fat

4 teaspoons flour

2 1/2 cup Pet Milk

1/2 cup melted butter

1/2 cup flour

1/2 cup mustard

1/2 cup bread crumbs

1/2 cup cheese

1/2 cup cream

1/2 cup sugar

1/2 cup cream

1/2 cup cream</p

Santa Claus . . .



Watches Lorraine deMontluzin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rene deMontluzin, Jr., as she looks over her Christmas tree. Lorraine will be three years old in just three months.

PAUL B. JOHNSON JR. ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Paul B. Johnson, Jr., World War II veteran, Attorney, of Hattiesburg announced today that he would definitely be a candidate for Governor in next year's Democratic primaries. Mr. Johnson made the race in 1947 and was runner up with over 112,000 votes.

In making his announcement he said he had submitted his resignation as Assistant U. S. District Attorney effective January 1, 1951. Mr. Johnson has been serving in this post for the past two years, through appointment of Senator James O. Eastland.

Mr. Johnson enlisted in the Marines during the administration of his late father, Governor Paul B. Johnson. He is a graduate of the University of Mississippi, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and ODK, President of the Ole Miss' Student body during his sophomore year. Mr. Johnson is a Methodist and is on the Board of Stewards and treasurer and teacher of the Mens Bible Class of the Parkway Heights Methodist Church of Hattiesburg. He is married to the former Dorothy Power of Red Banks in Marshall County and father of two children, Paul B. Johnson III and Patricia Power Johnson. Mr. Johnson's statement follows:

"During the past months I have been faced with making a decision which no doubt is the greatest that I have thus far been called upon to make. From over the entire state many of my friends, my father's friends and people who wanted to support me in my previous campaign for governor, have by letter, wire, telephone and personal appeals urged me to become a candidate for governor in the Democratic primaries of 1951. In order that my friends and supporters in the

state may know my plans, I have after careful, sincere and prayerful deliberation decided that people of Mississippi realize the present need for younger and more aggressive leadership during these crucial and perilous times, therefore, in response to this enthusiastic solicitation I will be a candidate for governor next year.

I have submitted my resignation as Assistant United States District Attorney effective January 1, 1951. We intend to set up a strong, active organization and prosecute a vigorous campaign based upon high ideals and a workable, feasible, humanitarian program with special emphasis on tax reduction and a more economical operation of state government.

The only thing that might deter me from the course I have set would be a call to my country's service in time of war. No one can predict what turn the present international crisis may take and should my services be needed I will, as in the past, put aside any personal ambition I may have and again answer the call of duty for defense of our country and for the preservation of the principles upon which it is founded.

Three prominent factors have prompted my decision to run for governor. First, the apparent demand by the voters of Mississippi for young, strong and aggressive leadership. Second, the overwhelming resentment of Mississippians to machine politics and the people behind the governor they are attempting to name and control. Third, my sincere desire to revive the humanitarian programs of the Johnson and Bailey administrations.

When elected governor I shall

Army Intensifies Enlistment Plan

The Jackson U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Main Station, headquarters for Central and Southern Mississippi, made announcement today that they will intensify their voluntary enlistment program in line with an Air Force decision to rely on volunteers to meet its new authorized strength.

The Air Force is a volunteer service today and it will continue to be in the foreseeable future. Only the best type of American youth who are mentally, morally and physically fit, can service and fly the planes that are blazing new trails to peace and security. For such men, the Air Force offers exceptional careers with high pay, interesting work, and chances for advancement and security that are seldom equalled.

Young men who volunteer for the Air Force for four or more years will have the opportunity to become specialists in communications, jet propulsion, aircraft mechanics and dozens of other interesting and valuable jobs in the aviation fields.

The Airman who qualifies for a technical grade in one of these fields can earn the equivalent of \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year in civilian pay. The Air Force also offers other important inducements in addition to financial benefits. These include the Aviation Cadets, Navigator Training and Officer Candidate School Program and the Air Force Specialized Training Schools.

The Aviation Cadet Program allows unmarried men between the ages of 20 and 26½, who have completed two years of college or the equivalent, to qualify for either pilot training or navigator training.

The Air Force Officers Candidate School is open to married or single men with two years of college or the equivalent, between the ages of 20 and 26½, and who demonstrate qualities of leadership. All successful graduates of either pilot, navigation or officer candidate schools are commissioned as second Lieutenants in the Air Force Reserve and assigned to active duty.

For further information, contact your nearest U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting representative, S/Sgt B. B. Moore who will be located at Court House, Bay St. Louis, Wednesdays.

City Echoes

Mrs. Elaine Bailey, who has been ill at the King's Daughters Hospital, has fully recovered and is again on duty as nurse at the hospital.

Marlene Ladner, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ladner, of Lakeshore, is a medical patient at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Weston attended the Pedric-Edmondson wedding in New Orleans last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sutherland of Hattiesburg are spending some time here as guests of C. C. McDonald, Jr., at the home of his parents.

protect and defend with all my energy and ability the time honored traditions of our southern people and shall defy and oppose those who attempt to destroy these principles. I shall adhere to the principles of Jeffersonian Democracy and the sovereign right of states to govern their own affairs without Federal intervention.

I urge my friends, supporters and co-workers in every county and precinct to immediately begin our fight in advance of the visits I will make to each of the 82 counties as soon as humanly possible."

Get It Right Boys . . .



Says little "Mimi" Monti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Monti, Jr., as she directs her brothers, Billy, left, and Tammy, right, in decorating their Christmas tree. While they work, she nibbles on a piece of candy.

NEW PEA VARIETY DEVELOPED AT DELTA EXPERIMENT STATION

Dixielee Pea Yields Well Under Wide Variety of Soil and Weather Conditions; Has Good Eating And Processing Qualities

State College, Miss.—A new Southern table pea variety, Dixielee, developed at the Delta Branch Experiment Station at Stoneville, has produced high yields under a wide variety of soil and climatic conditions.

The new pea was developed by L. R. Farish, horticulturist at Stoneville, by a series of rigid selections among peas found in Mississippi.

Tested in several Southern states, the Dixielee ranked high in yield. In the Mississippi tests it averaged 24 bushels per acre in four years of testing, compared to 22 bushels for Brown Crowder and 8 for Purple Hull.

The new pea produces large green pods about 8 inches long with peas larger than the Purple Hull. Eating and freezing qualities are good and the peas have been found especially well suited

for home canning.

This pea is apparently resistant, or tolerant, to nematodes, Mr. Farish reported. When planted in badly infested soil, Dixielee showed very little signs of nematodes. The plants made normal growth and produced good yields. Brown Crowder peas, planted in the same plot, developed 100 percent infestation, dwarfing the plants and reducing yields.

The supply of Dixielee seed now available is small. The Delta Branch Experiment Station is selling them, in one-bushel bags, only to farmers who will agree to produce seed for the next year. This policy has been adopted to insure that a fairly large quality of seed will be available for planting in 1952.

The Southern table pea, or edible cowpea, has become a leading processing crop for both canning and freezing in the Southern areas. In many instances processors would like to have more of this crop grown for their trade, but often farmers have not found the crop profitable to grow because of low yields.

The Blackeye and Crowder types are best established on the markets. Commercial Black-

eye strains have not given satisfactory yields in the Southeastern states and the Brown Crowder has not been satisfactory in most areas. Although this is the most popular strain of Crowder, crop failures with it are rather frequent.

Betty Lee Mitchell is visiting her mother Mrs. R. L. Mitchell. The R. L. Mitchell family will spend Christmas in New Orleans with Mrs. Mitchell's aunts.

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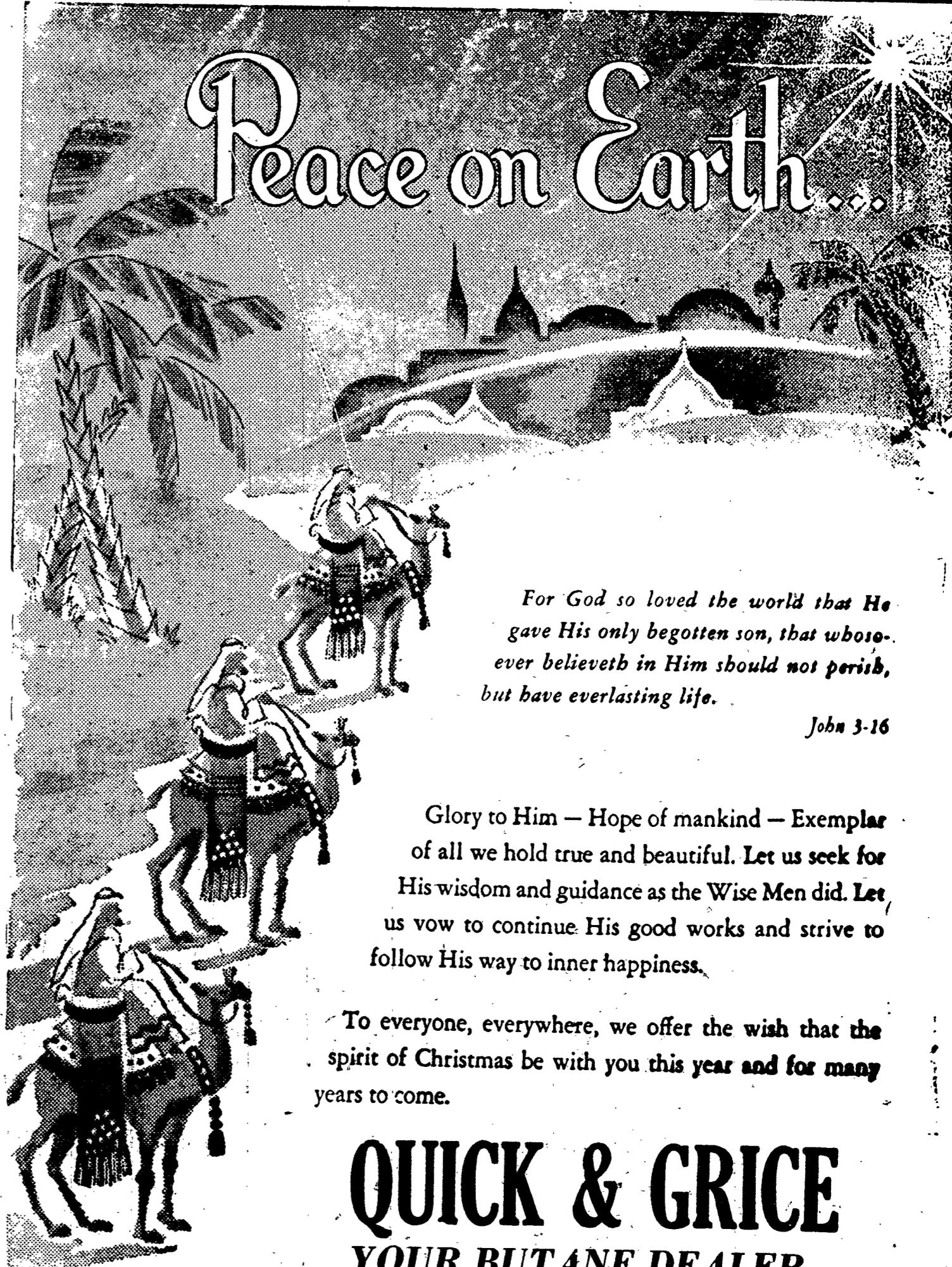
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Have Sharp Decline In Veterans Subsistence And Tuition Says Camp

Publicist is recently released by Veterans Camp, Manager, Veterans Administration Regional Office, Jackson, Mississippi, indicate that there will be a sharp decline in the amount of money being paid by the Veterans Administration for subsistence and tuition in Mississippi in the next few months. Mr. Camp has released figures which show the number of veterans in training in each county and the amount of money disbursed annually in the various counties by the Veterans Administration for subsistence and tuition. For some several months leaders in the State have been concerned with the problem of what to do to replace the money which has been received from the Veterans Administration. These leaders have looked upon this subsistence and tuition money in the same light as though it were a pay roll from a large industry because of the fact that it goes represent additional funds coming into the various counties and funds which are spent in local communities just as though the money came from a huge pay roll.

Public Law 610, which was passed by the recent session of Congress, has clarified certain phases of the original Public Law 346, commonly known as the G.I. Bill of Rights. The curtailment of funds coming into the State for subsistence and tuition will result from the provisions of Public Laws 610 and 346. While Public Law 610 to take away any of the benefits granted by Public Law 346, it merely clarifies some phases of Public Law 346 which were somewhat in doubt in the minds of many veterans.

Any community may determine the number of veterans in training and the amount of money being disbursed in its particular area. Obviously, some steps must be taken by the local community to replace this income. This, of course, can be done by securing additional industry in the particular locality, increasing farm production, or any other means available to the particular community. In any event, however, the fact remains that the number of veterans in training in Mississ-

ippi has already shown a slight decline and will show a sharp decline in the next few months. Naturally, as the number of veterans in training declines, the amount of money disbursed for subsistence and tuition will decline proportionately.

Mr. Camp stated that veterans or business or civic organizations desiring further details on this or any other subject concerning veterans' affairs should consult the Contact Representative in the VA Offices throughout the State. These offices are located in Biloxi, Clarksdale, Columbus, Grenada, Greenville, Greenwood, Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Jackson, Kosciusko, Laurel, McComb, Meridian, Natchez, Pascagoula, Tupelo and Vicksburg.

Among the pertinent points covered by Public Law 610 are the following:

(1) As the law now stands, veterans who are not in training on July 25, 1951, may not enter training at a subsequent date, regardless of the amount of eligibility remaining.

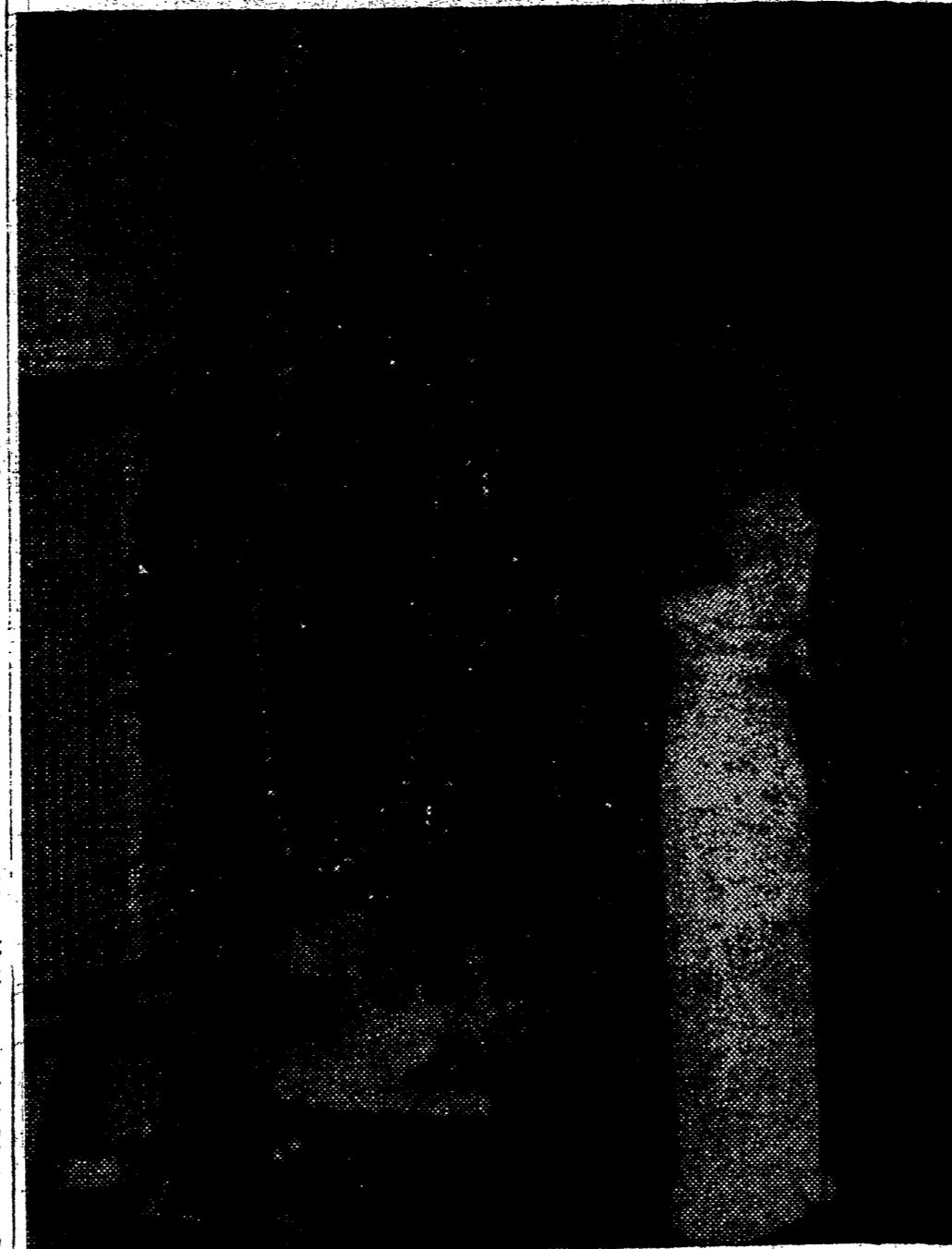
(2) Veterans in training on July 25, 1951, and who later interrupt their training may not re-enter training, regardless of the amount of eligibility remaining.

There are a few exceptions to the above rules which will be outlined below. The deadline date of July 25, 1951, does not apply to veterans who were in service on July 25, 1947. These veterans must initiate their course within four years from the date of first discharge after July 25, 1947.

(1) The provisions of Public Law 610 do not apply to veterans with service-connected disabilities. These veterans who are in need of training are eligible for training until declared rehabilitated by the Veterans Administration. Disabled veterans' training, however, must be completed by July 25, 1956. (Service-connected disabled veterans in training represent approximately 8% of the total number of veterans in training.)

(2) Where the veteran is in an interrupted status after July 25, 1951, because of normal interruption for summer vacation or other

Christmas Decorating Is Work . . .



Thinks Nancy Gray, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Gray. Nancy puts the finishing touches to her tree, just before she gets ready for bed.

reasons beyond the control of the veteran, he will still be eligible for further training.

(3) Exception is made where the veteran is engaged in the teaching profession and follows the normal procedure of teaching during the regular session of his school and attending classes during the vacation period of his school.

(4) Veterans who have started their training but who are on active duty in the armed forces on July 25, 1951, may resume their training after discharge, provided their training starts within a reasonable time after discharge. Veterans who are in a training status on or after July 25, 1951, and whose training is interrupt-

25 Students Get Medical Loans

Jackson, Miss. At its December session Mississippi State Medical Education Board approved 25 students for loans to become effective at mid-year.

Names and home addresses of these new loan recipients follow:

James W. Allison, Jackson; Donald Ray Berry, Picayune; James E. Booth, Mathiston; George W. Bounds, Route 1, Bailey; Lawrence H. Brisco, Tupelo; Samuel Frederick Carr, Leland; James T. Chapman, Jackson; Alton Bernard Cobb, Camden; Joe Graham Cromans, Belmont; James Murl Dabbs, Route 1, Shannon; Richard T. Furr, Aberdeen; James A. Gibson, Mendenhall; Patrick H. Gill, Jr., Puckett; Robert P. Griffin, Gulfport; Gussie Rainier Higgins, Jackson; Frank L. Leggett, Brookhaven; Alvie C. McCully, Tupelo; Joseph Crawford, McGehee, Jr., Hattiesburg; George M. Neville, Jr., Meridian; John M. Patterson, Route 2, Nettleton; William Thomas Polk, Centreville; Billie H. Putman, Calhoun City; Rudyard B. Robinson, Route 3, Tupelo; Henry Deck Stone, Lambert; Samuel C. Woolvin II, Meridian.

These students have come from 20 different counties. Most of them will enroll at the University of Mississippi School of Medicine in January, 1951.

State medical education loans are available to Mississippi citizens and residents for the purpose of entering or completing medical

GIVE XMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stout were hosts Friday night, December 15, at a Christmas party.

Supper was served and gifts were exchanged. Everyone spent a most enjoyable evening.

Those present were the T. F. Monti Jr. family, the Jake Moretti family and the Emile Mancini family.

education. The loan program was established by the 1946 Legislature in order to educate Mississippi men and women to become Mississippi doctors especially in the rural areas of this state.

Already 28 young physicians have entered practice in rural communities as a result of this State education-for-doctors plan, which has attracted nation-wide attention as the first constructive solution for the rural doctor shortage, a national as well as Mississippi problem. Over 35 young doctors now serving as interns who completed medical school as a result of this State medical education loan program will be ready to enter rural practice in the summer of 1951.

Announcement was made by the board that applications for loans to become effective in the summer and fall of 1951 may be received on and after March 1 of that year. New deadline for receipt of all applications for summer and fall loans was set by the Board as June 1, 1951. Deadline for receipt of all credentials for applications received prior to June 1 was set by the Board as July 1, 1951.

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BRIDGE CLUB HAS PARTY

The Annual Christmas Party of the Wednesday Bridge Club was held at the Reed Hotel this week.

Gifts were exchanged by those attending. Mrs. Edmond Fahey, Jr., Mrs. Dan Russell, Mrs. Ed Porter Jr., Mrs. Sam Whitfield, Mrs. J. R. Shadoin, Mrs. Hardin Shattuck, Mrs. Robert Camors, Mrs. Rene De Montuzin Jr., Mrs. Don McCulloch.

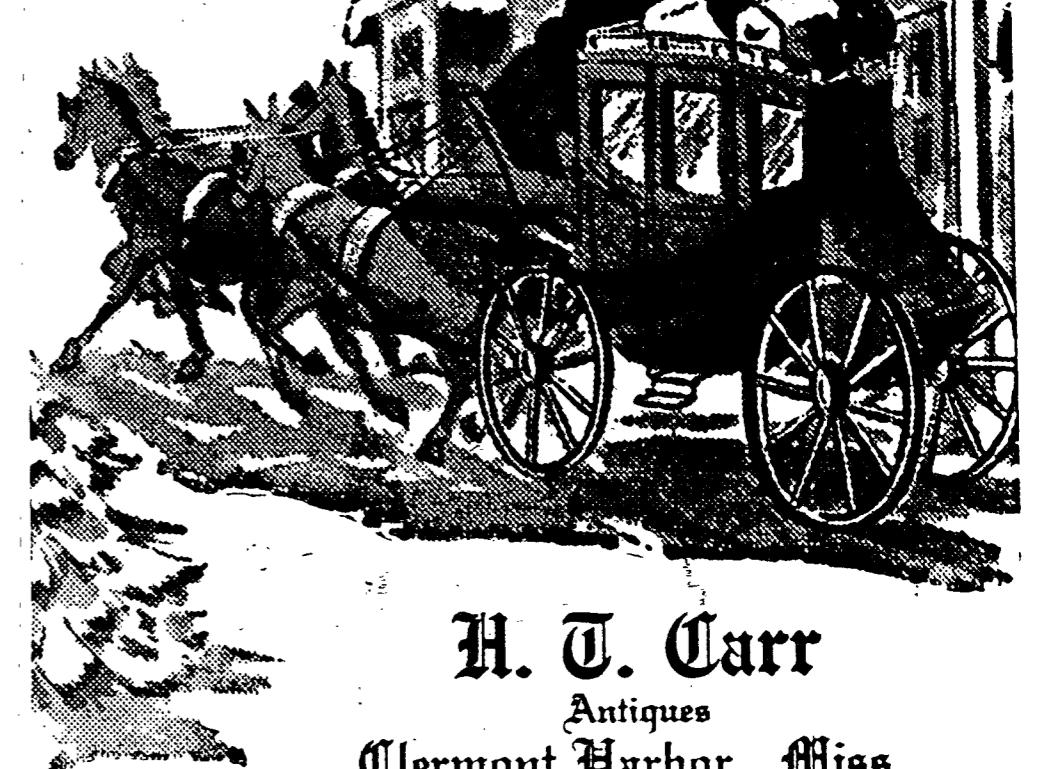
FORMER BAND DIRECTOR ELECTED MUSIC SECRETARY

W. C. Morgan, who has been serving as an associate in the Training Union of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, has been elected secretary of Music in the music department of the Mississippi Baptist Convention.

Mr. Morgan was at one time band director at Bay High .

GREETINGS

May you enjoy lasting good cheer, happiness and good health all through the Christmas season and the New Year.



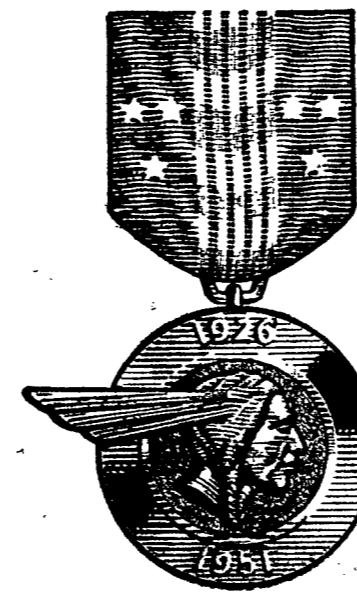
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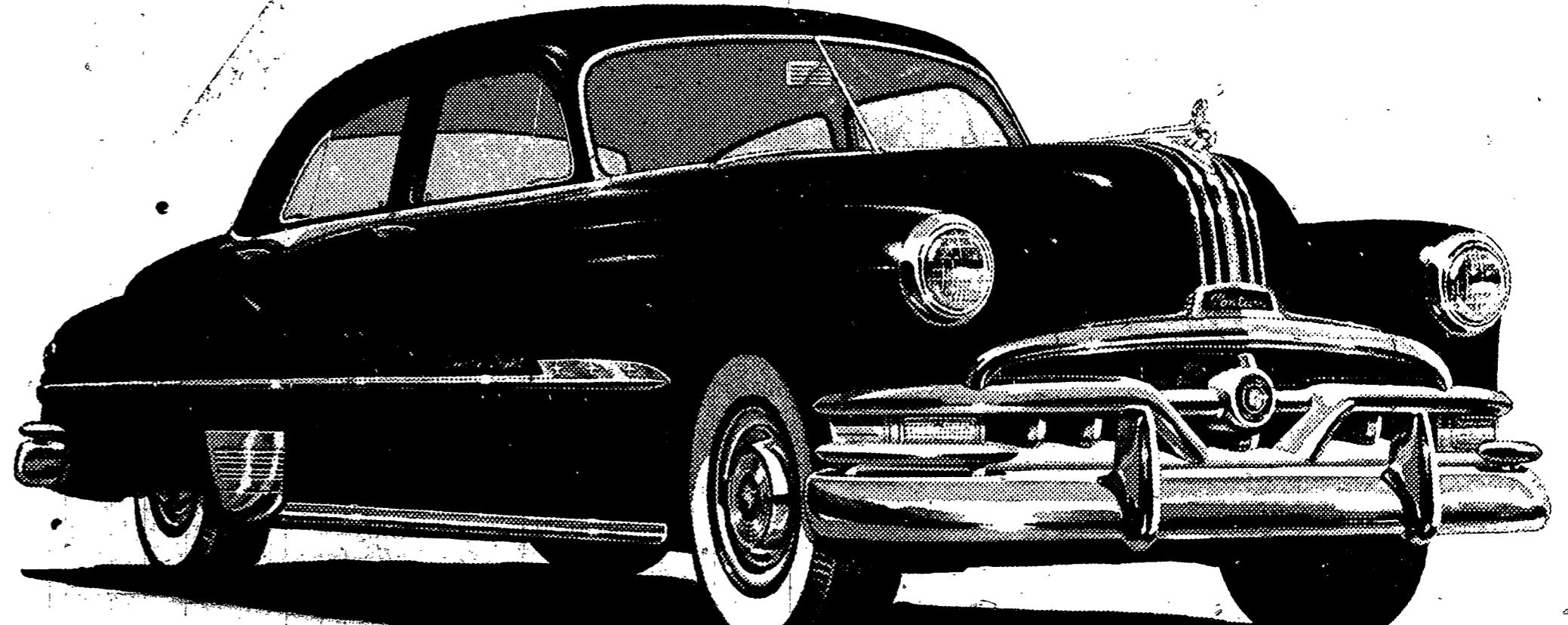
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PRESENTS CANTATA

George W. Wimberly, Bay High Band director, presented the Bay High girls' chorus in the Christmas cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night," Wednesday morning in the school auditorium.

The soloists were Ann Kenmar, who sang, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountain"; Janelle McLain who sang, "Jesus Our Lord" and Lila Price who sang, "Star in the Eastern Sky." Other special parts were "Earth's Weary Waiting Done" by the quartette—Ann Kenmar, Lila Price, Clara Pucheu, and Pansy Parker; and the trio, Lila Price, Temple Perkins and Clara Pucheu sang "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem." The chorus supported these numbers. As the procession and recessional the chorus sang "Come All Ye Faithful."

The stage was decorated with pine boughs and lighted by candles.

Mrs. Carl Smith accompanied the 30 members of the chorus.

Willie Ladner is spending the Christmas holidays in New Orleans visiting his family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ladner, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ladner and his daughter, Ethel.

The Christmas Story . . .



Is told by Anthony Loiacono to his great-grandchildren, Dianne and Joanne Saucier, children of Mr. and Mrs. Santo Saucier. When this picture was taken, they were at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Carmelita Saucier.

OH BOY . . .



Lists of presents. Jeanne Jones was all excited as she started to open or rather rip apart a present from under her tree. Jeanne is the daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Jones and the late James G. Jones Jr. She stays at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. Oliver.

Mrs. N. M. Dick entertained at a lingerie shower Friday of last week complimentary to Miss Kay Ford, a bride of this month. Mrs. Dick entertained at Hotel Reed, and she was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Noelle Dick.

Larry Mauffray from St. Bernard School in Alabama, Pierre and John Dupaquier from LSU, Irma Kenney, LSU are home for the holidays.

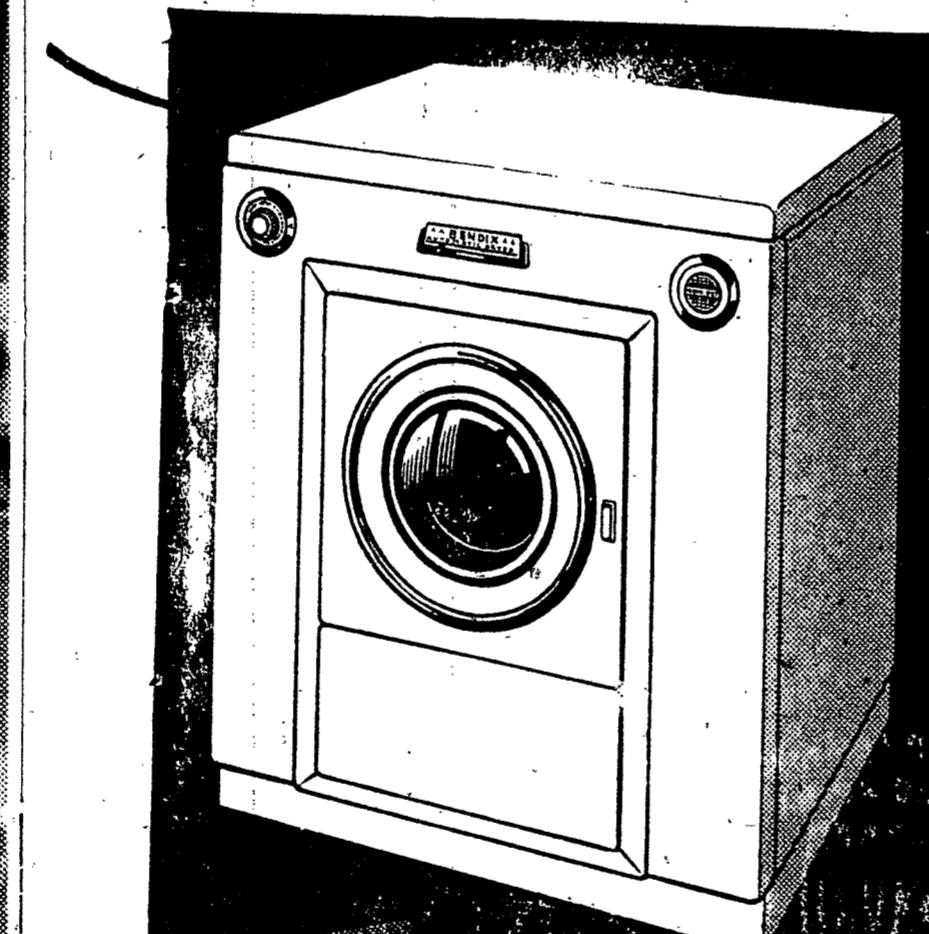
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Kiln Students Present
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The annual Kiln Christmas party for school children of Annunciation parish was held Sunday last in the Kiln school gym. Over 500 persons attended the event sponsored by the joint Altar Societies of the parish.

As the children filed into the gym, each received a box of ice cream. Then a Christmas pageant, featuring tableaux from the Annunciation, Visitation, Nativity, and Adoration of the Wise Men was presented by parish children. The pageant was accompanied by spiritual narrations by Beverly Mauffray and hymns sung by a chorale group made up of Flora Cameron, Clara Cameron, Carolyn Curet, Beverly Mauffray and Shirley Jean Necaise.

Santa Claus appeared next in full dress to shake hands with the children and present to each a bag filled with cookies, candies, bubble gum, apples and holy pictures.

Coast Electric Brings
Christmas Lights To
More Than 300 Families

More than 300 rural families in Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River Counties can enjoy electric lights on their Christmas trees this year for the first time. Coast Electric Power Association's area coverage program, by which they serve all the rural area, has made this added Christmas cheer possible.

The more than 300 members who have been added this year have increased the membership of Coast Electric to 5000 in the three-county area it serves. H. H. Shattuck, Manager of the Association, stated. Not only has the membership increased steadily,

but considerable advancement has been made toward improving present service, providing for future expansion and assisting the members to better utilize electric service on the farm and in the home. To facilitate this latter mentioned phase, a full time Home Electro-Economist has been added to Coast Electric's staff during 1950.

The facilities of the new headquarters building, which at this time last year were still in the planning stage, have since become a reality, and the two-way radio system is now operating full time, providing more adequate means for the prompt and efficient handling of member accounts.

Rapid strides have been made in the improvement of member

service throughout the entire area, and the construction of a new substation in the Bay St. Louis area is now under way.

Mrs. Joseph Garcia spent the day in New Orleans last Thursday shopping with her daughter, Mrs. John R. Zanca.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Schroth will spend the Christmas holidays in Clermont Harbor.

The Mothers Club had their Christmas Tree Wednesday Morning in the Clermont Harbor school auditorium.

Santa Claus was there to give out the gifts, and each child received fruit and candy.

The group sang songs and the children shook hands and talked to Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garcia and daughter, Peggy, spent Wednesday in New Orleans shopping.

PRE-HOLIDAY SHOWING
OF WOMEN'S

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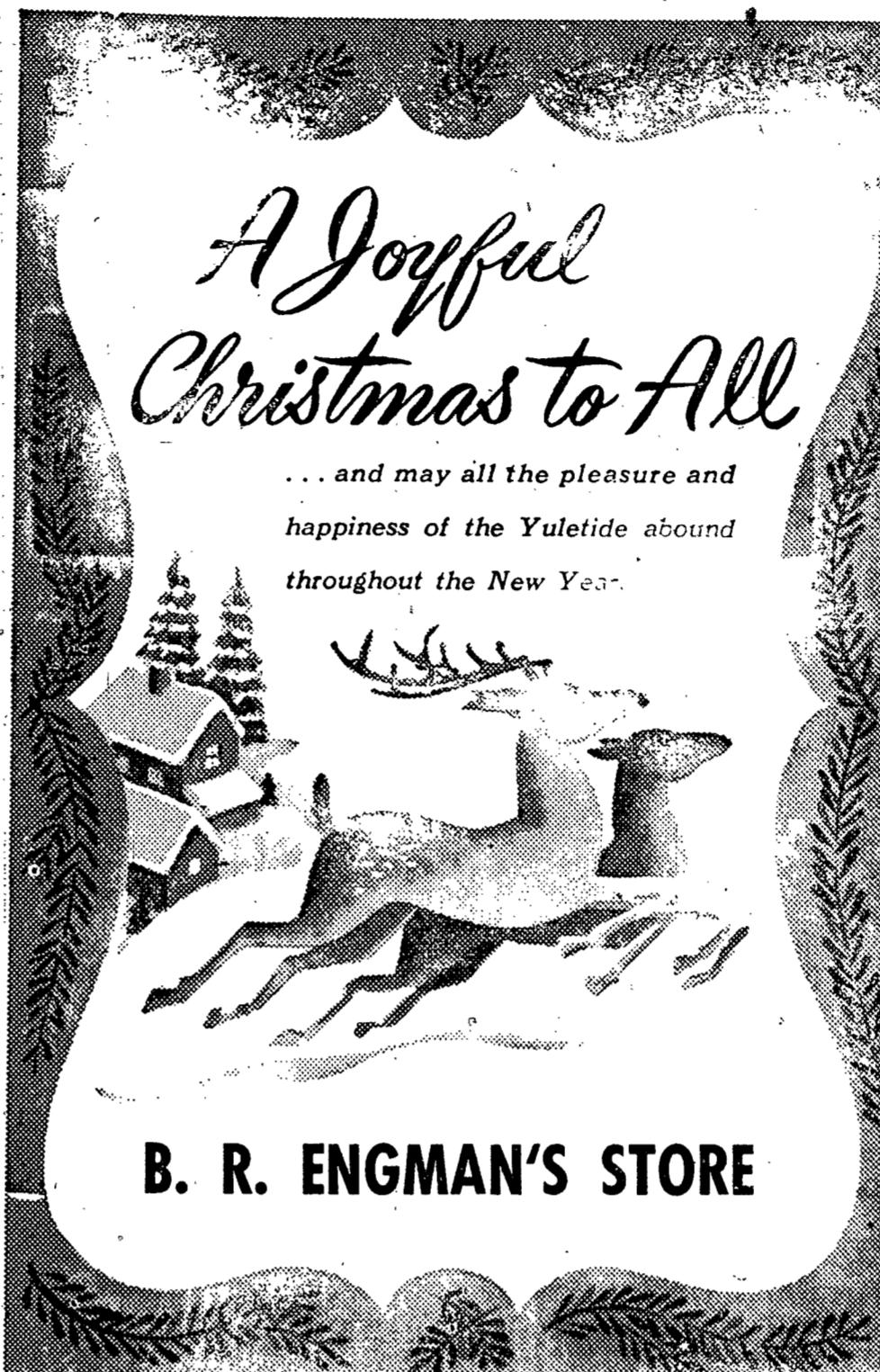
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Anticipation . . .



Bob and Linda Sue, children of Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Lee, discuss the Christmas story. They are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus.

SJA Grade Students Present Program

The grammar grade students of St. Joseph Academy presented a Christmas program Thursday night, Dec. 14 which was a credit to both the pupils and their teachers.

The first graders as is always the case, stole the show with their presentation of "A Christmas welcome," "Orchids to Mrs. Santa," "The Christmas Story," and "Santa's Trip."

The second grade presented a playlet; "Helpful Angels." It portrayed the characters at work in the cave of Bethlehem. The Christ Child was lovingly attended by the Bleeding Virgin and St. Joseph.

Children from many lands came to visit the infant. Each group of children sang a song or recited a poem for the Christ Child.

The third grade presented, "Greetings of Christmas Bells." This number included five groups of bells, the yellow bells for fun; the green bells for cheer; the red bells for joy; the blue bells for love and white bells for peace. Each sang and recited appropriate poems.

The "Gulf Coast Baby Show" gave an exciting account of Miss Polly Prim's Hat Shop. Miss Prim had strong competition with Mrs. Sharp who was selling all her hats at reduced prices. To build up business, Miss Prim decided to sponsor a baby contest. This was fatal to her business because each mother thought her baby should win the prize. Even Dr. Wolfe could not control the hysterical women, but Santa Claus and Hadacol saved the day.

The fifth and Sixth graders dramatized "The Night Before Christmas." Santa Claus really came down the chimney with a bang and sent smoke from his pipe. He was so jolly and spry, and laughed so heartily that every body present forgot their troubles and thoroughly enjoyed the gay presentation.

As a finale to the Christmas program, familiar Christmas carols were sung by pupils of the seventh grades. Those taking part were dressed as old time Carolers and instilled real Christmas spirit in the hearts of all present.

Presbyterian Women Meet

The seventh regular meeting of the Presbyterian Circle of the Women of the Church of Bay St. Louis was held at the home of Mrs. Chris L. Reab, 114 Burnett street, Tuesday December 19.

Miss Barbara A. Sick gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. Camille Schafer gave the Bible study. Prayers of Adoration of Jesus. The moiety emphasis, Joy Gift, was given by Mrs. Ambrea Koeniger.

Following the meeting, the circle group participated in a Christmas party. Carols were sung and gifts were exchanged by the members. Miss Sick was co-hostess with Mrs. Reab.

The next meeting of the circle will be held January 16, 1951.

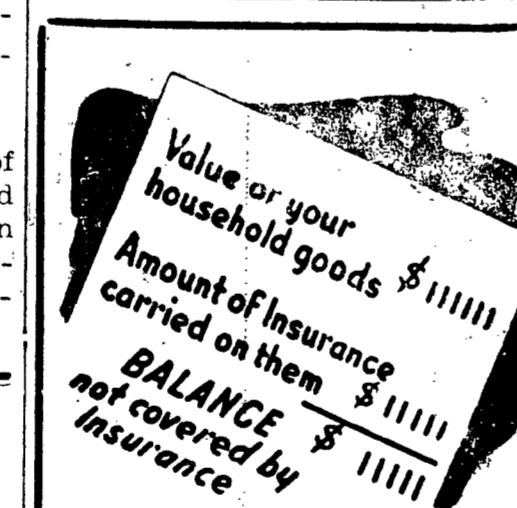
Entertains At Luncheon

Mrs. J. Craft entertained Tuesday, December 19, at a luncheon and Canasta party in honor of Mrs. William Kehoe of New York who is visiting on the Gulf Coast.

At the three tables of Canasta the high scores were won by Mrs. T. H. Brockman, Mrs. H. Burleigh, Mrs. H. A. Oxenham; Mrs. Billy Trastour won the consolation prize.

Guests included Mesdames John Bell, Billy Trastour, H. A. Oxenham, Clarence Becker, Horace Russ, Havard Burleigh, Ruth Miller, T. H. Brockman, A. G. Dantagnan and Joseph Wegman.

Miss Iolanthe Maufray of Belleville, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Currie Garner and children of Laurel will spend the Christmas holidays visiting the Maufray family.



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Larry Favre Celebrates 6th Birthday Saturday

Larry Favre, celebrated his sixth birthday Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Favre.

The house was decorated with a small Christmas tree on the side board; the birthday cake was in the shape of a Christmas tree. Plastic Santas, boots filled with lollipops, hats and balloons were the favors for the children.

Pinning the star on the Christmas tree contest winners were Stevie Kranyak and Joan diMaria; and in the contest of catching the marked balloon, the prize went to Bobby diMaria. The seasons colors were carried out in all decorations and in the refreshments.

Children attending were Peggy Monti, Barbara Jean Monti, Jimmy Davis, Norma, Norman and Lauren Sonier, Bobby, Cassie, Joan and "Brother" diMaria, J. L. Gonzales, Riley Lynn Bowen, Ronnie Favre, Leonard Taylor, Sheila Ann and Rusty Favre Al, Jimmy, and Dickey Ladner, Tim Yates, Stevie and Dannie Kranyak and Larry's brother, Gerald Favre, Jr.

Adults attending were Mesdames Harold Kranyak, Bill Taylor, Henry Favre, Larry's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gonzales and Alphonse Favre.

Good Neighbors Have A Christmas Party

Mrs. Emile Haro was hostess at the Good Neighbors' Christmas party at her home on Julia street Wednesday night, December 13. The table was covered with a linen cutwork cloth and centered with a large turkey, pies, candy, cakes, potato salad and all the trimmings. Shredded red crepe paper wound with asparagus fern and small boutonnieres of gum drops circled the edge of the table, and a red satin banner with "Welcome Friends and Good Neighbors" was hanging across the table.

Assisting Mrs. Haro in serving were Mesdames J. L. January, Myrtle Christy, S. Fayard, Frank Martin, Oscar Bragg, Marguerite Backman, B. J. Ojeda and T. Neto.

Santa Claus was present and he distributed the gifts from around the tree.

Approximately thirty members were present. Guests were Mayor and Mrs. Warren J. Carver, Commissioner and Mrs. Cyril Glover and Commissioner and Mrs. Sylvan J. Ladner. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. F. Coulard, Mrs. L. Zengel and Mrs. L. G. Selle of New Orleans.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Joyce on Leopold street, Wednesday, January 17, 1951.

SJA Seniors Receive Rings In Ceremony At Church

Twenty-seven St. Joseph Academy seniors received their class rings at a ceremony in Our Lady of the Gulf church recently. The members of Class '51 were attired in white caps and gowns. The ceremony consisted of hymns,

a talk by Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Gmelch, pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf, distribution of the rings, and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Prior to this ceremony, Class '51 gathered with Sister Dorothy homeroom teacher, to learn the history and symbolism of the ring.

"The ring has always been a mark of distinction, of influence, of prestige," said Sister Dorothy. "Wear it with pride," she continued, "for it is indeed a glorious heritage.

"Symbolism in rings vary. It may be significant of wealth, power, patriotism, loyalty, strength, courage or love and affection," affirmed Sister.

"Your class ring is a precious inheritance not only because of its attractive appearance but because of its rich symbolism. The shape of the ring, a perfect oval, expresses the continuity, loyalty and devotion which every S. J. A. man feels for her school. The stone, a garnet, symbolizes the strength and courage one needs to combat the prevalent evils of the day, principally communism which has spread its octopus-like tentacles even to our beloved America. The shield in the center of the stone is an ancient means of protection, while the monogram, S. J. in the middle of the shield stands for St. Joseph, the patron of the Universal Church, the special patron of the school, and our guide and protector through life. The lily on the shield identifies itself with St. Joseph, model of purity, and is an indication that we should guard our purity."

Mr. Bartram Returns from Chicago

W. E. Bartram spent the past week in Chicago, Illinois where he attended the National Broom manufacturers Association Convention.

Enroute home he met his daughter, Cynthia, at Wajamaca, Michigan, where she attends school.

Mrs. Thomas Maxwell, another daughter, joined him at Cincinnati. They returned home together. Cynthia will visit her parents through the holidays. Mrs. Maxwell left Thursday by plane for her home in Charleston, West Virginia.

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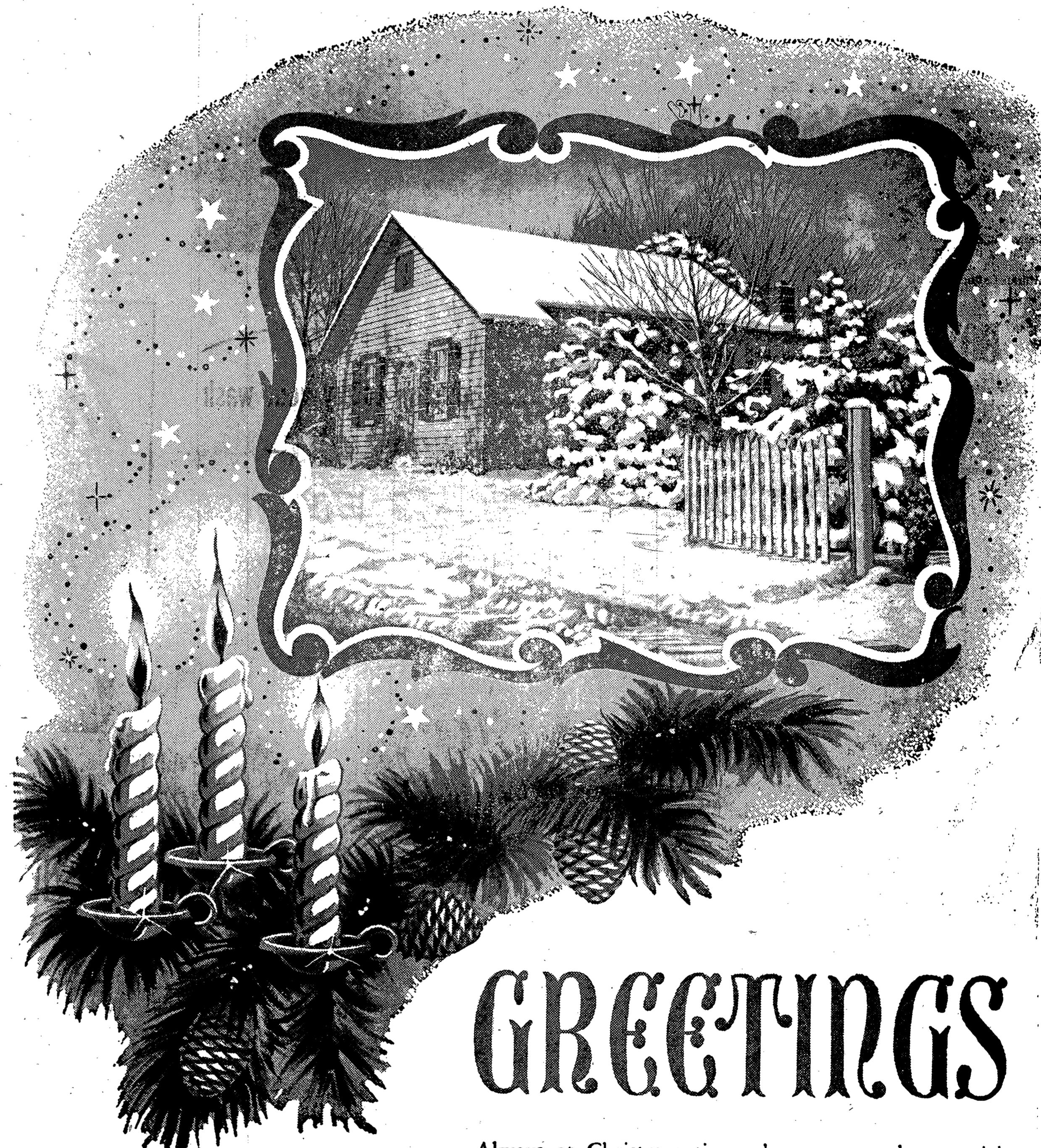
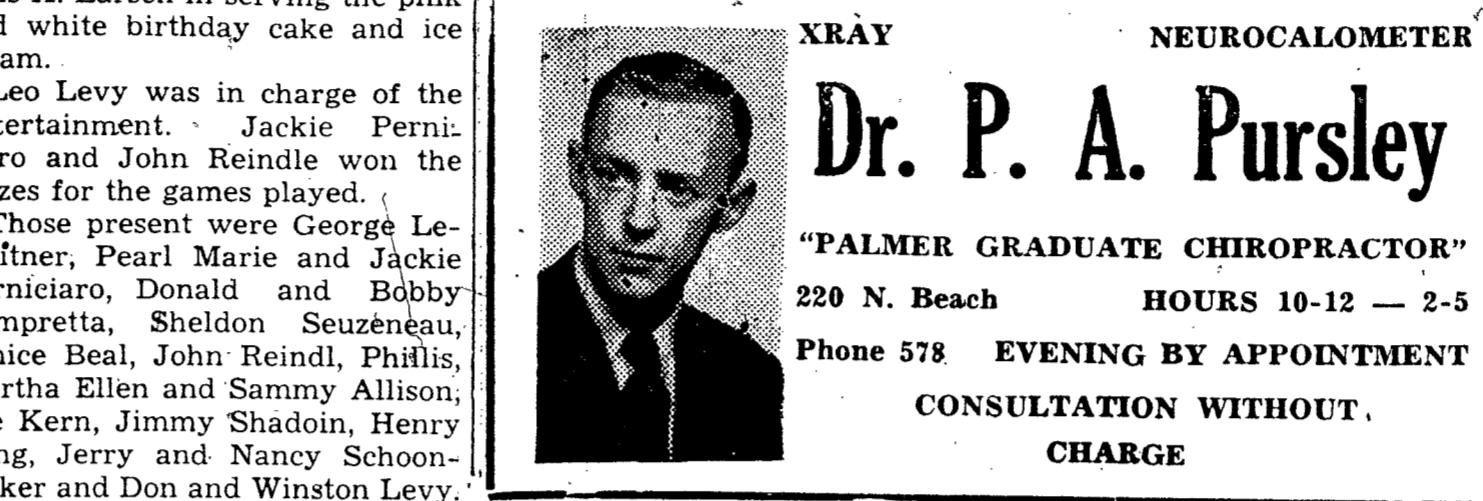
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May 1951 be Brighter, Bigger and Better — a fulfillment of all the worthwhile things in life.

In the Spirit of the Season, the officers, directors, stockholders and employees of the bank send you and yours a Merry Christmas and a New Year of Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

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Garden Club Holds Christmas Meeting

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club held its Christmas meeting Thursday, December 14, at the home of Mrs. Oliver Radford on North Beach. Approximately 55 members attended.

Mrs. Thomas Schafer, Jr., program chairman, introduced Mrs. Dewey Regan of Biloxi, well-known flower show judge, who spoke on staging a camellia show. She told of its procedure, and, from her knowledge and experience, gave many useful ideas concerning a show of this type.

Mrs. Ben Hille, Jr., Junior Garden Club chairman, reported that in the recent Arbor Day celebration at Webb School, Ralph and Frank Hille and Billy Scarborough obtained and prepared the ground for planting three pine trees in front of the school building.

January 11 was the date selected for the Camellia show, Mrs. Gerald Kennedy, Sr., chairman, stated. The show, which will have as its theme, "Juno in January," will be held at the Yacht Club; it will be open to the general public from 8:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. The Blue Jeans Garden Club of Clermont Harbor has been asked to have an exhibit and attend the show.

Mrs. J. R. Rollins, pilgrimage chairman reported that the annual pilgrimage in Bay St. Louis will be held Tuesday, March 20, and that the gardens will be open that day. A luncheon will be held at the Yacht Club.

All entries for the Christmas lighting contest should be in by midnight, December 24, and registrations should be given to Mrs. Joseph Schaeff, 369-W; Mrs. E. P. Kirkpatrick, 246, or Mrs. Dan M. Russell, 403.

In addition to the annual Christmas donation to the patients at Kings Daughters Hospital, Mrs. H. A. Oxenham and Mrs. Harold M. Keefe volunteered to purchase gifts for the patients; and Mrs. Edouard Carriere and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, as has been their custom, will decorate the Christmas tree and the interior of the hospital.

Mrs. C. R. Beyer represented the Garden Club at the quarterly meeting of the Red Cross in Gulfport, and reported that she had promised for the club, a donation of rose bushes and bulbs for the Veterans' hospital, in addition to the usual cash donation. Mesdames George Stevenson, president, and W. W. James each volunteered to give a dozen flower bulbs; Mrs. Ernest Allgea one dozen rose bushes; Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab, the Christmas ribbon.

Mrs. L. T. Boyd won an ivy bowl for her attractive Christmas centerpiece arrangement of yucca, colorful bells, red candles and magnolia leaves.

Eggnog was served by Mrs. J. R. Rollins, and fruit and nut squares were served by other members.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Radford were Mesdames John Bell, J. J. Kelleher, F. R. Curran, J. A. Evans, Roy Baxter, Waletha Rausch, N. E. Erwin, John L. Griffin and Paul Gaudet.

Sisters Of The Missionary Servants Order Come To Work At Kiln, Miss.



Sister Barbara Ann, left, assists Sister Mary Ellen, center, as she gives Leroy Faye, his whooping cough and diphtheria shots at the Sisters' Clinic in Kiln; Sister Mary Adele, right, makes the entry in the journal.

Ever notice out Kiln way, a someone will come to us with a shiny black, '50 Ford riding by, occupied by three Sisters in black felt hats and black dresses collared and cuffed in white?

They're a familiar sight in the whole Annunciation parish, as they make their daily rounds, visiting the sick and the Parishioners in general, their mothers' clubs and CYO groups and teaching catechism to school age children.

Their names? We know them as Sisters Mary Adele, Mary Ellen and Barbara Ann, Missionary Sisters of the Most Blessed Trinity.

The above projects began last spring when Father Francis Toner, pastor of the parish, decided he needed help in his community research and service work in this area. The Sisters arrived for the job April 17, and work began immediately.

"Everyone here was so kind to us when we came," Sister Mary Adele, superior of the group, says. Shortly before we arrived, the people gave a shower for us, and equipped our convent with furniture and groceries. Even now,

LUDERBACK GUESTS

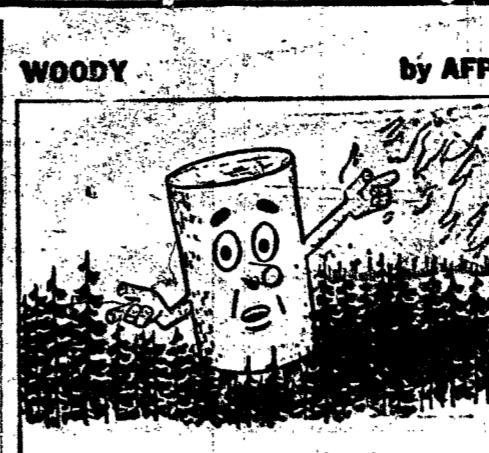
Mrs. Ruth Wood Luderback will have as her guests for the Christmas holidays, her sister, Mrs. Bess Wood Kelly, who will arrive by plane from Tulsa, Oklahoma; Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles C. Lyle Jr. and children, Jean Elizabeth, and Charles III, from Alexandria, Virginia; and Lieutenant Keith L. Thrash.

Guests on Saturday at the Luderback home for lunch will be Mr. and Mrs. Percival Houghton of Philadelphia who are enroute to New Orleans, on their honeymoon.

weekly catechism classes for the school children and to visit homes in the parish.

"We almost swam to one house for a visit," recalls Sister Barbara Ann. "Sister Mary Ellen and I were visiting a house in Rocky Hill one day, on foot, when we came upon a swampy area left by recent bad weather. To help ourselves across we placed a log in front of us and each stepped on one end. In we went, into water deeper than it looked. We both came out drenched."

The order to which the Sisters belong was founded by Reverend Thomas A. Judge, a Vincentian priest, at Holy Trinity, Alabama, in 1916. It formerly consisted of a group of lay apostolates doing missionary work. In 1931 the mother house was moved to Philadelphia. The community was approved by the Holy See in 1932. "To labor for the preservation of the faith in the American home mission field." They are the only American community with orders of priests, Brothers, and sisters.

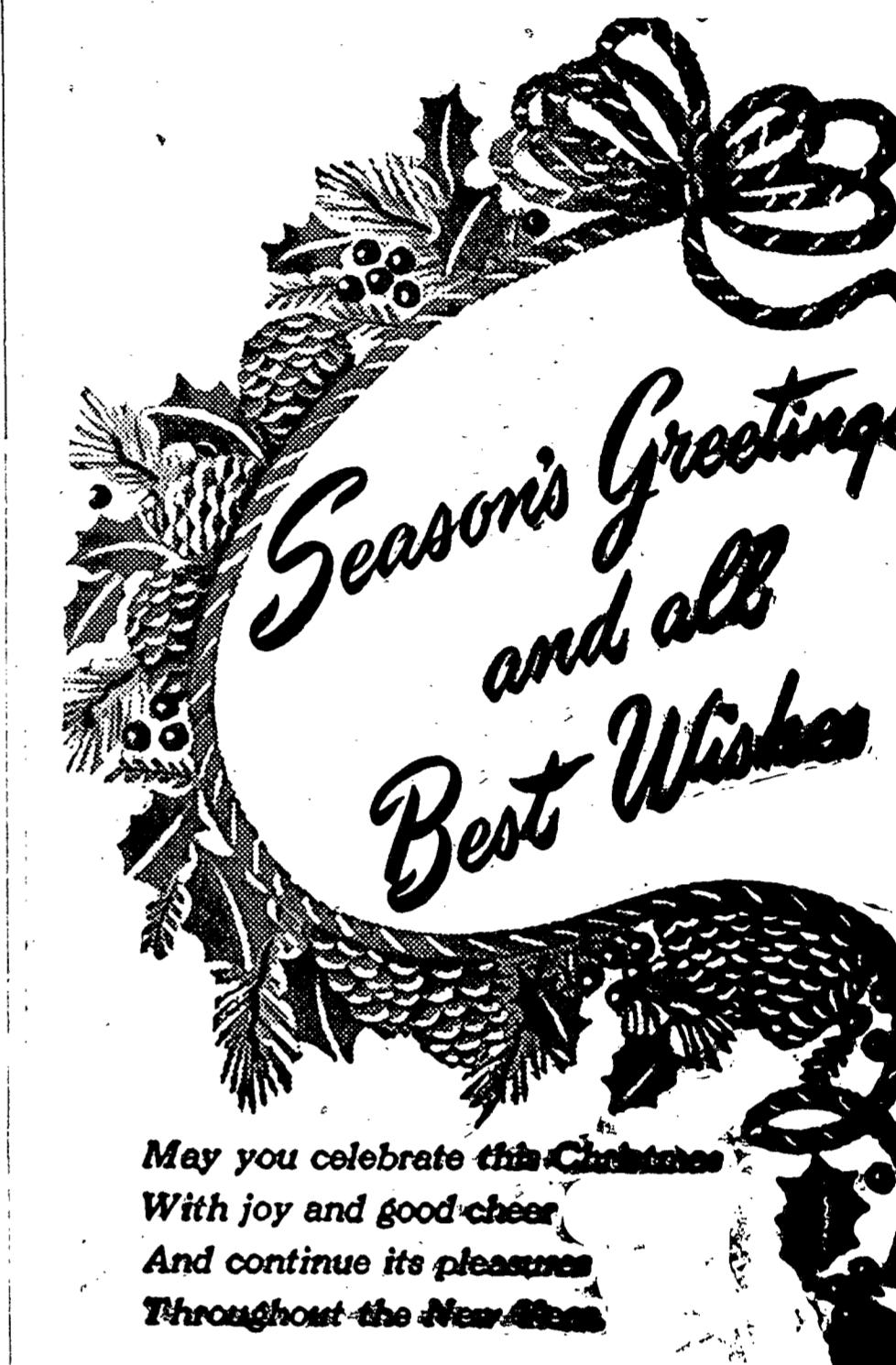


Woody says: "It's up to all the people to be careful with fire all the time and KEEP AMERICA GREEN!"

—Mrs. C. G. Alba and daughter, Miss Ann Alba, spent Sunday with the A. G. Favre family.



STAR THEATRE



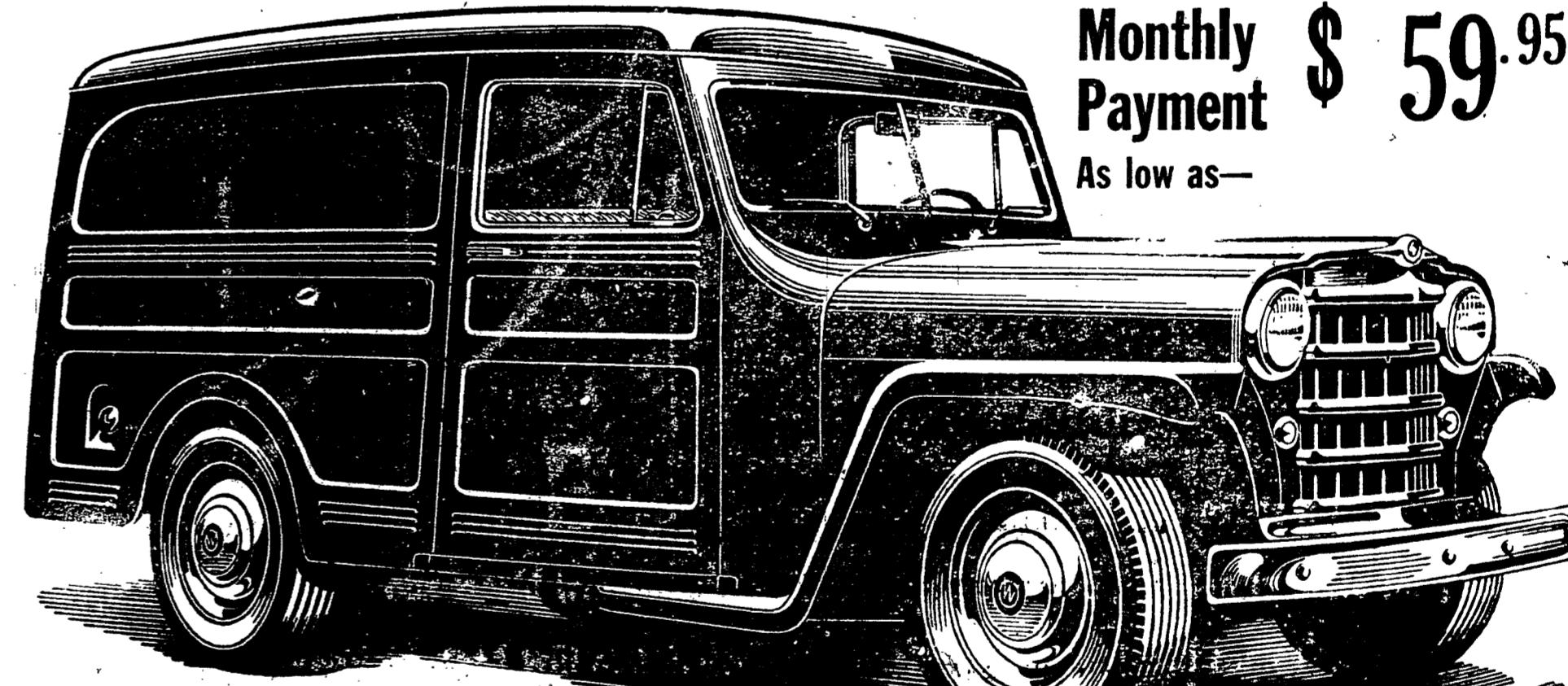
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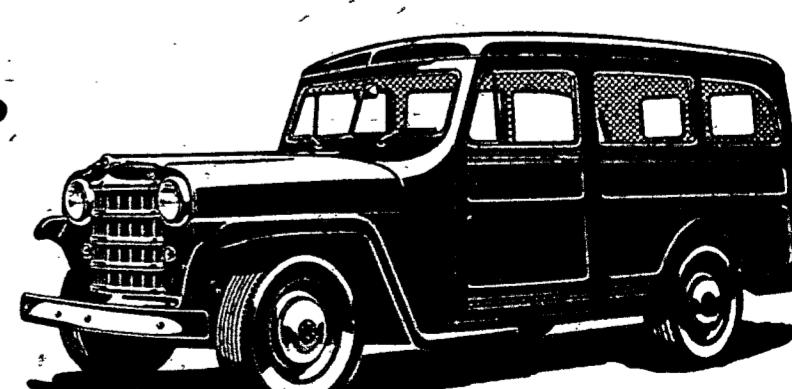
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And the New Year
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Barksdale Air Force Base, Shreveport, La.—Captain Frances E. Scafide, commanding officer of the 4200th WAF Squadron, and Lieutenant Victor J. Frankiewicz, Headquarters Second Air Force, joined hands in marriage Saturday afternoon November 25, in the Barksdale Chapel. Both officers are presently stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base. Captain Scafide is from Bay St. Louis. Captain (Captain) O'Donnell officiated at the ceremony. The newly wedded attended a reception held in their honor at the Barksdale Officer's Club. The couple are presently honeymooning at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

City Echoes

—Mrs. Norton Haas, Mrs. F. R. Curran and Miss Adele Grant attended the district Public Conference held in Gulfport on Friday of last week.

—Mrs. Sam Giles is a patient at the Baptist Hospital, New Orleans where she underwent a major operation. Her condition is reported satisfactory. Mrs. Giles is a sister of Mrs. Claude Vincent of this city.

—Osmond Blaize who has been a patient in the Veterans hospital, Biloxi, has been moved to his home here where he is said to be improving. Mr. Blaize is a member of the Bay Post office staff.

—Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Lee, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Losch, Robert Bressler, Mrs. C. A. Moore, Mrs. M. L. Hill and Miss May H. Edwards attended the presentation of Handel's Messiah given by the Choral Club of the Baptist Bible Theological Seminary at the First Baptist church, Gulfport on Thursday night. The oratorio was under the direction of D. Plumket Martin.

—Miss Margaret Beyer will spend a part of the Christmas holiday season in New Orleans as the guest of her cousin, Miss Leonore Beyer.

—Mrs. J. Townsend Wolfe spent the past weekend in New Orleans visiting relatives.

—Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Peter Benvenuti and their young son will arrive to spend the Christmas season with Mrs. Benvenuti's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Beyer. Sgt. Benvenuti will return to Hatfield, Tuesday and will return for the New Year season when he will be accompanied home by Mrs. Benvenuti and baby.

—Students arriving from Ole Miss for the Christmas holidays are Eddie Brignac, C. J. Fayard, Ray Stieffel, Jack Bell, Louis Staehle, Bobby Boh, Marion Wolfe, Harry Chapman, Virginia Seal and Jane Blair.

—Rita and Margaret Boh have arrived from Maryville College in St. Louis to spend the holidays fine.

'If I Was Santa'

By: Mrs. Charles J. Van Trier
If I was Santa Claus,
I know just what I do -
I'd bring the joy of "Peace on
Earth"

To you, and you, and you.

I'd top my sack of Christmas Toys
With one bright, shining star
To shine upon a world of peace
And blot out thoughts of war.

I'd ask our brethren Joe and Yang
To join US in a song
For "Peace on Earth, Good Will
To Men".

For they know too that war is
wrong.

I'd hitch my reindeer to my sleigh
And fly to far off stations
I'd bring our boys back home again
And joy to Mothers of all Nations.

I'd give to all the gift of "Love"
I'd give them all the power to be
Ambassadors of Hope and Peace
To bring about world unity.

And then I'd drive on thro' the
night
Down the road to yesterday, and have

My children all home again.
And hear them laugh, and love,
and say,

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

with their family.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arceaux had as their guests this past weekend, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bonck, Jr., and son, Johnny III, of New Orleans.

—Maurice Artigues, Jr., and Jack Calhoun spent the weekend in New Orleans. Saturday night they attended a dance at Jerusalem Temple.

—Visiting at the R. J. Bennett home this past Sunday were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bennett and Mrs. Clarence Wyman of New Orleans.

—Mrs. J. S. Blanchard who recently underwent an operation at Gulfport Memorial hospital has returned home and is feeling fine.

PIE—CHRISTMAS STYLE

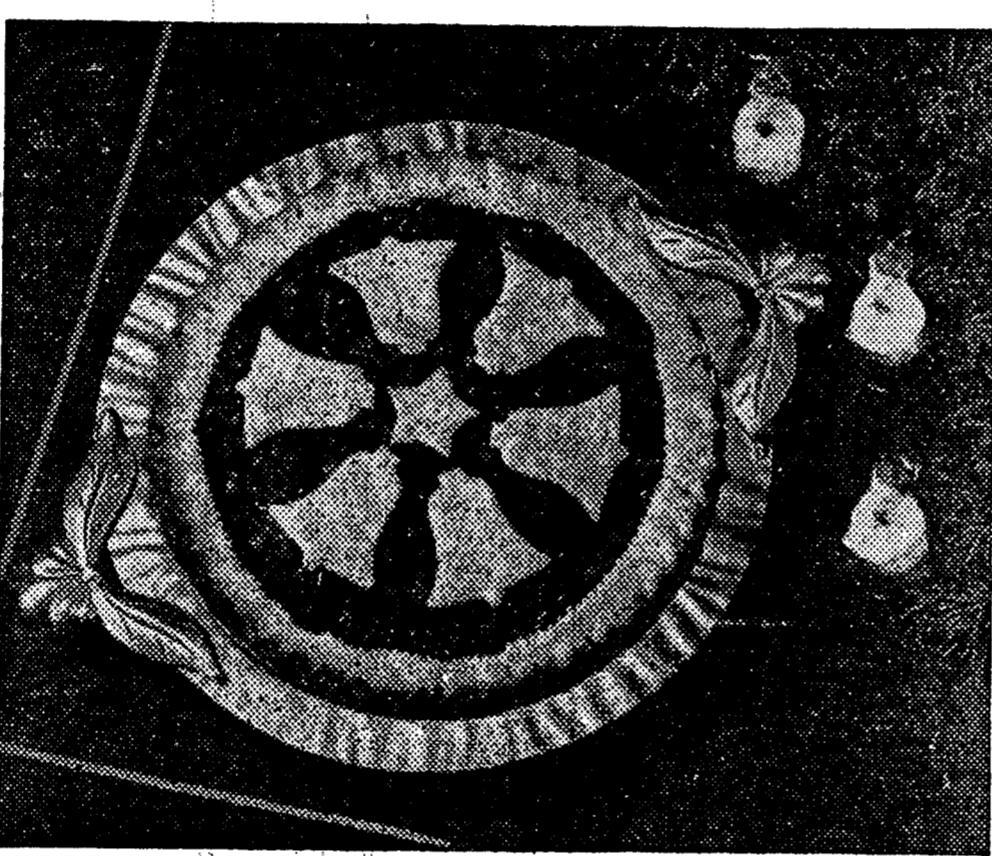


Photo by Crisco

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without cranberries and that old favorite pie.

But have you ever tried putting the two together? Winifred S. Carter has! In her experimental kitchen at Procter & Gamble, where she directs the Household Information Service, she combined cranberries and mincemeat in a pie filling. It's so good that your family won't let you get by with making just one. They'll want more. And this recipe, says Mrs. Carter, is practically failure-proof. Here it is:

For the pastry: (for 2 crust 9" pie)

2 1/4 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup Crisco
4 tablespoons water

Sift flour and salt into bowl. Take out 1/4 cup of flour. Cut Crisco (with knives, fork, or a blender) into remaining flour until the pieces are the size of small peas. Mix 4 tablespoons water with flour to form paste. Add

flour paste to the Crisco-flour mixture. Mix and shape dough and divide the dough into two parts. Place one part on a pastry canvas or a board and roll with short, light strokes, keeping it circular in shape. Place in pie plate, trim the edges with a knife or scissors, even with the edges of the pie plate.

For Filling:

2 cans canned mincemeat
1 1/2 oz. can (or 2 cups)
whole cranberry sauce

Mix mincemeat and cranberry sauce thoroughly. Place filling in pastry lined plate. Roll remaining pastry 1/4 inch thick. From the pastry, cut 6 bells, 1 star, and 1 large, irregular shape. Place strip around edge of shell. Turn strip under lower shell and flute with fingers. Bake in hot oven (425°F.) 15 minutes; lower to 350°F. and bake 15 minutes more. Bake bells and star on cookie sheet in hot oven (425°F.) 12-15 minutes, or until pastry is brown. Arrange on top of baked pie.

The Best Wishes

Many are the joys that come with the Holiday Season—but none could be more pleasant than to greet our many friends with a wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

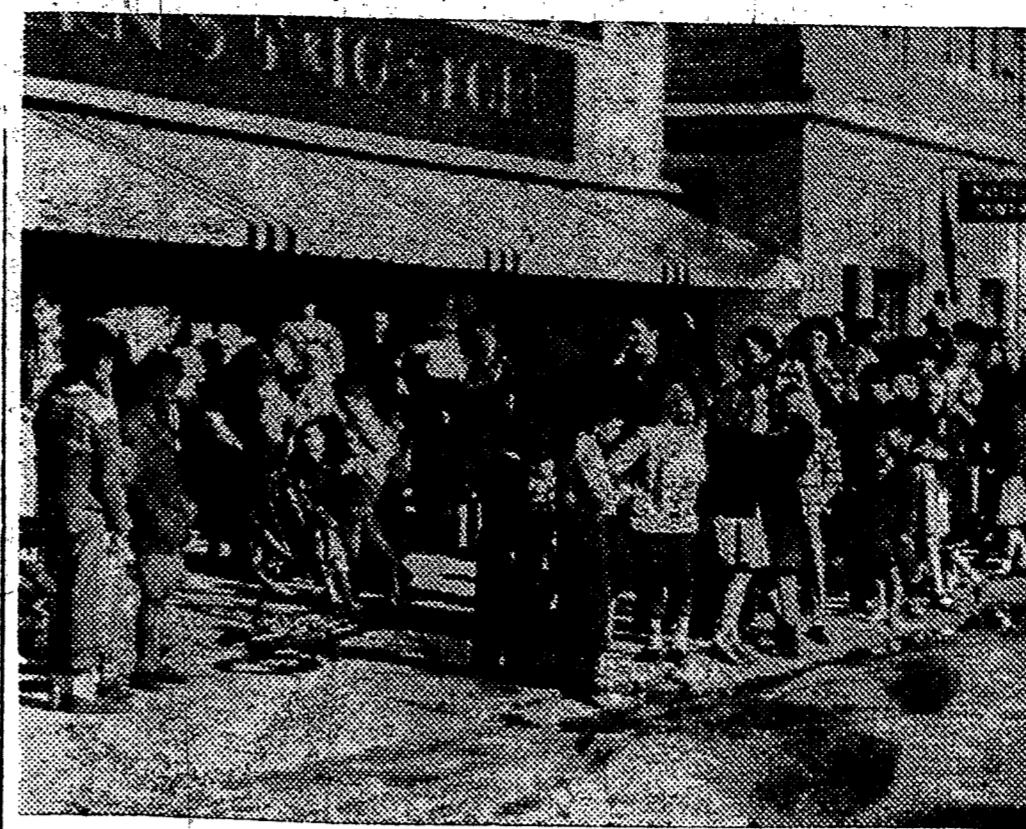
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Christmas Greetings

May Christmas be a magic time of happiness for you—with everything you need to make for the realization of all your wishes.

May each day that follows prolong this magic spell and bring you good health and prosperity.

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Original Picture Of St. Stanislaus Found

An authentic picture or painting of Saint Stanislaus Kostka was recently discovered in France. It is one of the finest portrait paintings of the sixteenth century. Lithograph copy may not be purchased in this country.

The picture was first discovered in the Jesuit Novitiate in Champagne, France in 1947. The painting is attributed to Scipione Delfino. The countenance is that of a young boy rather than a young man. As the picture hung in Champagne, the original, and hair had been added over the original painting.

What had happened most likely, upon the death of Stanislaus, this portrait was presented to Fathers in Rome. The original was heavily over-painted, without retouching the face. Hence, we have the holy novice in religious garb, but with the face of the lad of ten.

M. Aubert of the Louvre undertook the work of scraping. He set to work on the black hair, and was interested to find under the repainting a vermilion cap. With infinite care he succeeded in getting

rid of all over-coating. Then, in place of the black hair, there appeared a vermilion toupee with a brown band around it. In place of the black cassock, there was a yellowish-brown jacket, and we found ourselves looking at a young nobleman, eight or ten years old, in the Polish costume of the sixteenth century. It was little Stanislaus at the age of his First Communion.

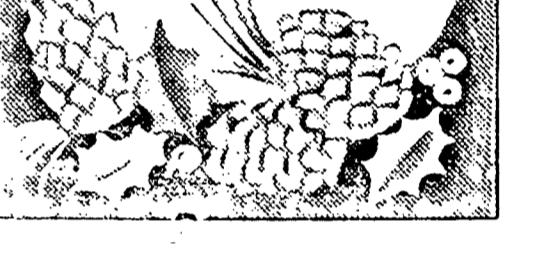
—Courtesy of St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaw



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CHRISTMAS
to ALL**

As the joyous songs of Christmastide ring out again, telling the happy story of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" we extend the Season's greetings to our many friends. May your Christmas be one of contentment and good cheer. May the New Year bring you a full measure of happiness and good fortune.

**The President and Faculty
of Saint Stanislaus**

Don't Let Death Mar Your Xmas-Drive, Walk Safely

Col. T. B. Birdsong, Commissioner of Public Safety stated today, "Already over 400 of our boys and girls, men and women who were with us last year won't be here to celebrate Christmas this year. Yes, over four hundred people have been killed on Mississippi streets and highways as a result of someone's carelessness. There will be lots of vacant seats around Christmas dinner tables and the absence of little ones from around the Christmas trees in our State this year. We of the Patrol urge you to drive and walk safely."

Col. Birdsong continues, "The following is what happened on the streets and highways of Mississippi last Christmas and New Years.

Christmas holidays, 1949—	
Sunday, December 25, 1949—	
Christmas day—	
Accidents.....	27
Killed.....	3
Injured.....	22
December 23, 24, 25, 26, 1949—	
Accidents.....	84
Killed.....	7
Injured.....	66
New Year Holidays—1950—	
Sunday, January 1, 1950—New Year's Day—	13
Accidents.....	39
Killed.....	3
Injured.....	26

"Won't you motorists and pedestrians, as well, cooperate with the Patrol and not let this happen this year?"

L. C. Hicks, Chief of the Highway Patrol, stated, "All days off and vacations for Patrolmen have been cancelled for this holiday period, and every available man will be patrolling the highways around the clock, working extra hours for the protection of the public. The Patrol is going to do their part to make the highways safe and will attempt to prevent traffic accidents and death and suffering on our highways. Please cooperate with us and do your part by abiding by all traffic laws."

WHERE IS HE?

By REV. R. L. LEE

This was the question asked by the Wise Men many years ago. They were anxious to find the new-born King and to pay homage to Him. Many citizens of Judea had little comprehension of the significant event which had taken place in Bethlehem. Some who knew of the birth of Jesus were indifferent. Perhaps the most striking and radical reaction was that of Herod the King who was hostile toward anyone who might threaten his royal position. When he asked the question, "Where is He?", it was with an exterior treacherous motive.

When Herod demanded of the Scribes that they reveal the location of the Babe they glibly told him. They might well be considered the "unwise men." Quite possibly in later years these men regretted their complicity and came to shame because they had so little respect for so great a personage.

The Wise Men would not be stayed in their quest. To find The One was the most important obligation and privilege in the world. If they were concerned at all with "so many shopping days until Christmas" it was in order to make a purchase of a gift for their King. They would have no regrets.

During the lifetime of our Lord many people sought him out for any one of various reasons. Some wished to intimidate Him, others to harm Him physically because His teaching was contrary to their selfishness, but ever so many on hearing of His wondrous works and life-giving message asked out of anxious hearts, "Where is He?"

Years have stretched into centuries since the Star of Bethlehem shone so brightly over the humble birthplace of the Saviour. Divergent attitudes concerning Him still prevail in our world. Some are indifferent, others hostile, but ever and anon there are many earnestly seeking one who asks sincerely, "Where is He?" Those who know the answer know joy and peace.



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★ GOOD HEALTH
★ GOOD CHEER
★ GOOD FORTUNE

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County Agent's Notes
By HOWARD SIMMONS

COTTON OUTLOOK

Every Mississippi farmer who plants any cotton has an important decision to make before long about increasing cotton production in 1951.

With the short crop this year, there will be nationally less than a 2,000,000 bale carry-over. This caused the Secretary of Agriculture to request a 16,000,000 bale crop in 1951, which would mean a total U. S. supply of about 18,000,000 bales for the 1951-52 season.

A 12,000,000 bale crop next year would give a 14,000,000 bale supply the lowest since 1923 and a critical situation in view of the defense effort and prospective demand here and abroad.

Acreage allotments and marketing quotas will not be in effect for the 1951 crop, and the Secretary of Agriculture has announced a support price of 90 percent of parity.

In deciding what to do about cotton in 1951, each farmer should take a business point of view, and should consider the long time angle as well as just the year ahead.

Increase cotton acreage only if these questions can be answered "Yes". Is additional land adapted to cotton production? Is sufficient labor and other production resources available to handle the increased acreage? Does additional cotton acreage fit into a balanced farm plan?

Think about increasing production largely by increasing yields per acre. Increase yields by following the Mississippi Seven-Step Cotton Program.

Do not plow improved pastures to plant cotton, nor disturb a sound balanced farming system already underway.

BUY and STORE FERTILIZER

If storage space is available, it's wise to buy fertilizer now and store it until needed next spring or later.

Many farmers probably will not be able to get all the fertilizer they want next year, at least not of the kind needed. The critical international situation makes it impossible to predict how much shortage might result if the government needed more of these fertilizer materials, or if transportation had to be closely curbed.

Main requirement is strong fertilizer is to keep it dry.

LOW Temperature and Grazing

After two mild winters with abundant grazing most of the time, the extreme cold has badly damaged or even killed some winter grazing crops.

The lesson seems to be that oats planted for grazing should be planted September 1, nitrated as recommended, and depended upon for grazing only until December 1 to 15. Then go to ryegrass and fescue.

This is also true of clovers and legumes, which have never been depended upon for winter grazing, only grazed when there is a fairly long warm spell during the winter. These are spring grazing crops.

Where oats and clover were badly damaged by the cold, it will pay to take the livestock off and protect the area from trampling.

Drainage is important on winter grazing, as more damage was done where water stood. Study those areas and plan to get V-ditches in or plow for drainage where the land is very low.

Farm Laborers should:

1. Get a Social Security number from the nearest Social Security Office; if they have not had a number. Applications for numbers are available at all Post Offices.
2. If they have had a number and lost it, the same office can supply a duplicate.
3. Show their number to the farm operator for whom they work.

For further information, contact the Social Security Administration M. Salloum Bldg., Gulfport, Mississippi, or the Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, American Legion Bldg., Gulfport, Mississippi.

Honor Roll

Sixty-four students of St. Joseph Academy made the honor roll for the second six weeks.

Pupils making the highest averages were: seniors: Lucia Metzler, Grace Papadopolis, Jeanne Turpen, Mela Schick, Ann Chapman, Noelle Dick, Betty Jo LaRosa, Betty Benvenuti, Ann Vetter; juniors: Lena Johnson; sophomores: Gene Aime, Patsy Baily, Catherine Benigno, Karen Kergosien; Freshmen: Ann Hubbard, Mary Rose LaBruzzi, Linda Wilson; eighth grade: Elocie Brechtel, Kinta Kergosien, Mary Frances Ladner, Alice Scafidi, Patsy Shadoin; seventh grade: Dominica Benigno; sixth grade: Flo Morris, Ollie Morris, Sandra Shallcross, fifth grade: Joan Benigno, Karen Christianson, Lynne Herrmann, Kathleen Joyce, Anna Marie Fasold, Nancy Ryland; fourth grade: Jean Larroux, Mily Piazza, Nannette Penrose, Gwen Heitzman, Carolyn Curet, Rosemary Comprett, Margaret Favre, Linda Ladner, Celeste Chevis; third grade: Brenda Brechtel, James Chiniche, John Coward, Inez Favre, Alvin Genin, Jerry Ann Ladner, Richard Morreals, Peggy Nunez, Susan Prados, Judith Raymond, Timothy Leumont; second grade: Louis Jacobi, Jim Larroux, Dennis Mercadal, Jimmie Mitchell, Waldo Otis, Joseph Mooney, Lars Phillips, Patrice Pfiffner, Betty Noto, Sandra Szenzeau, Melanie Vassalli.

Farmer's Social Security

The 1950 Amendments to the Social Security Act include regularly employed farm labor under Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, beginning January 1, 1951. This joint announcement has been made by the Bureau of Internal Revenue and the Social Security Administration in

Jack遗son.

A regularly employed worker is one employed continuously for five months or more by one farm operator. To Social Security, he must work at least 60 days and earn at least \$50.00 during the course of a calendar quarter. For farm laborers who meet this requirement, a farm operator should:

1. Get the name and Social Security number for each worker.

2. Keep a record of the dates and amount of cash wages paid.

3. Hold out 1 1/2% of cash wages, and match this amount himself.

4. Obtain an Employer's Identification Number by filing form SS-4 with the Social Security Administration. Forms are available at the nearest Social Security Office. Report forms will then be supplied by mail by the Collector of Internal Revenue. Reports are due at the end of each quarter of the year.

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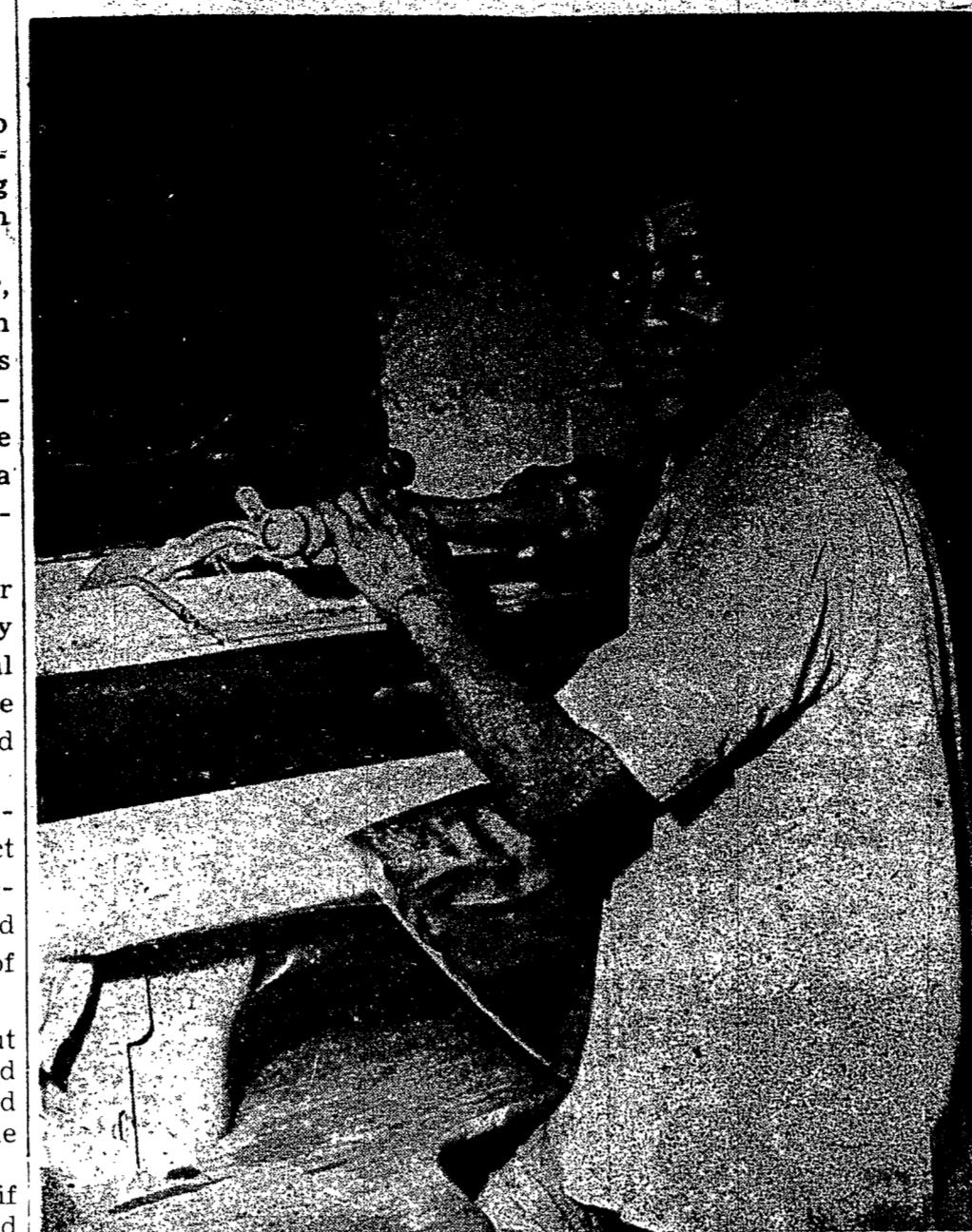
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Mose Singleton - - Always In A Hurry



Logging It On TV

By: On the Beam

We are now television victims and - having been exposed for over a month now - think probably that a short column might be of interest, even though it will be only a weekly one. Maybe some of this stuff will be interesting, or entertaining, or express your own feelings, or might even work its way back to WDSU-TV and help to improve the programs we have to see. Maybe someday I'll become the poor man's John Crosby.

First on the agenda is a general discussion of the overall format, or programming, or scheduling of what we have to view on our TV set. And Friday December 8 is a good place to start. For the first time since we started to watch TV the programs started to appear at the time scheduled - even ahead of time. Kukla, Fran and Ollie showed up at 5:55 (scheduled for 6 p.m.) and usually arriving from five to fifteen minutes late. WDSU-TV was so proud they even announced the correct time at 5:30 p.m. First time I have heard it happen after departure of the Sears Clock at 2:30. However, Friday must have just been a special day. Ever since it has been the usual catch-as-catch-can.

"Due to circumstances beyond our control, we regret . . ." Many times have we heard that remark over the radio and have wondered. It seems that no one takes the blame but just passes the buck. But on TV, things are different. Last Friday when a program went sour, a voice up and said "We are having minor difficulties here and will resume our scheduled program after a few mechanical adjustments". Good for them.

Another matter we might discuss at this time is the choice of programs. We HAVE no choice - and that is tough. We have to take what WDSU-TV gives us. Some of it is pretty hard to take, but until New Orleans gets another station and offers competition we'll have to struggle along with commercials at any and all times, inferior programs, poor scheduling, indifferent timing, etc. In later columns I will discuss some of the programs, with the hope that improvement will be forthcoming.

Does anyone know when the coaxial cable will be completed and put to use? That - when done - will be a great stride in the direction of brightening up the TV picture. We are still viewing "cold" shows where the principles are talking of Thanksgiving. Until a week ago we were getting pre-

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Halloween shows. Seeing something a week late must be expected, but when it gets two, three and four weeks late something should be done about it. There again, a competitor in NOLA would help get better programming. As long as we have one station and no competition, we have to take what is given us, and when.

We will all gripe about advertising. We did, on radio shows. And the commercials always seemed twice as long as they actually were.

Don't forget that some of them are over-done, insult the intelligence of a ten year old, and are boring and tiring, but they are a necessary evil. Without them we would view little. But when I see some of them, day after day, I secretly hope that the sponsor is being charged plenty for his short time on the screen.

Note to Monk Simons - 8:45 p.m. Friday nite - with Tulane basketball coach - sphere is pronounced sfer and not like spear.

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Grassland Farming Is Stressed In Mississippi Agriculture

State College, Miss.—Grassland farming, aimed at strengthening farm production into lasting balance with needs of the American people, is being stressed in Mississippi agriculture, according to L. I. Jones, director, Agricultural Extension Service.

Mississippi has made a big start during the past decade toward balancing row crops with pastures, but is still far short of having the 5,000,000 acres which should be in improved pastures, Director-Jones said.

His grassland farming program will place new emphasis on pastures as the foundation for more livestock to keep up with the nation's growth in population, good nutrition, conservation of soil and water resources, and higher net income for farmers.

Agricultural workers of all agencies will continue to support the pasture improvement effort. Experiment Station branches throughout the state have up-to-date information for any farm and any kind of livestock.

Business and professional groups will also continue to help. Banks and other lending agencies are generally willing to work with farmers who have a long-time plan and who use management practices known to be profitable.

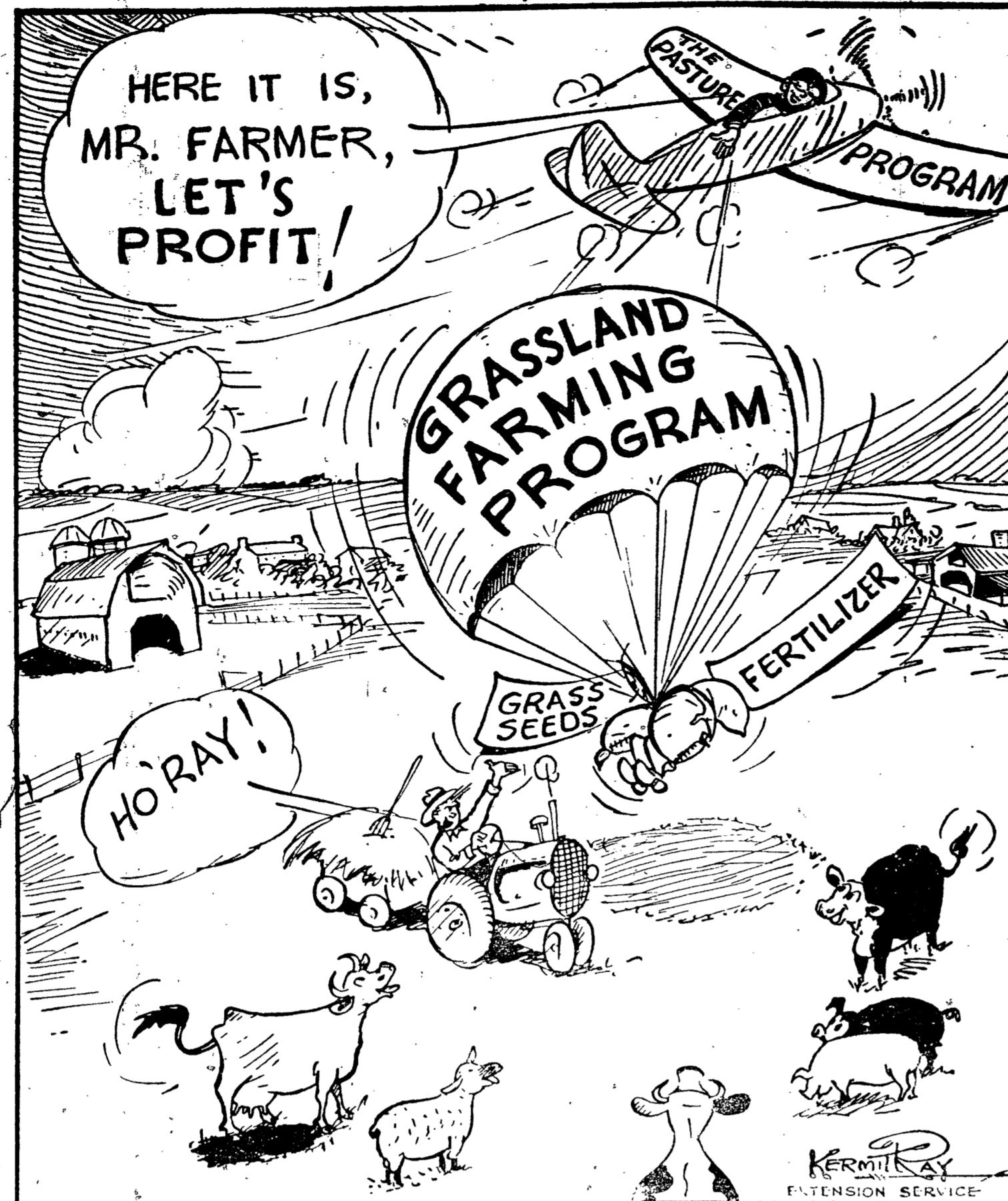
Dealers in fertilizer, seed and insecticides are cooperating to supply the needs of the expanding pasture and livestock program.

Much land subject to erosion and low in fertility should be in pastures instead of cotton or other row crops, stated W. R. Thompson, agricultural Extension Service associate agronomist who is widely known as the "pasture man." Grassland farming will save the soil from erosion and will raise the fertility.

"When we get our soil in pastures and protect it from erosion, we can grow all the grass and clover that our livestock in Mississippi need, and can bring in more income for the farm family," Mr. Thompson declared.

In grassland farming the same land serves four purposes, offering the farmer all the grazing his livestock need, hay for winter feed, silage, and seed to sell, the agronomist pointed out. Insurance that insects will not destroy

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pasture crops or steal livestock profits is provided through the entomology program.

Entomologists L. C. Murphree of the Agricultural Extension Service, and Dr. Clay Lyle of the Experiment Station and State Plant Board give farmers the latest information about poisoning to control insect pests.

Director Jones and Mr. Thompson were called to Washington, D. C., in November, where they helped draft a ten-point national grassland program. This program includes balanced farm planning,

wise use of fertilizer materials and farm manures, proper management of both pastures and livestock, control of weeds and insects, proper harvest and storage for forage, good legume and grass seeds, and appropriate credit and conservation payments for pasture improvements.

Christine Marie Pucheu Baptized at Eau Claire

The greatest difference occurs not in the ingredients, but in the preparation. The American housewife now depends on the baker to perform all the labor of preparation. The American Bakers Association says that American bakers use tons of the same high quality ingredients as are used in the home in taking care of the demand for this traditional part of the Christmas dinner.

History, tradition, and its own merits have made mince-meat pie one of the most interesting of all food products—rightfully occupying its place of honor at the Yuletide feast.

As Samuel Popys stated in his famous diary about his 1662 Christmas dinner:

"We had, besides a good chine of beef and other good cheer, eighteen mince-meat pies."

Lucas Pucheu attended the services in Eau Claire.

RED CROSS NOTES

The South Mississippi Service Council met at Keesler Field December 8, with Mrs. Leo Seal, chairman, presiding.

Old business, in the form of unfilled lists of articles for the hospitals for October, November and December, was discussed.

Mr. Lane, general field representative, spoke briefly on interesting other people in the volunteer council work. Mrs. Molly Hodges suggested having representatives from each local club to make the work more effective.

Miss Vossburg, field worker from Atlanta, Georgia, gave an interesting discourse on Volunteer Service Council work, suggesting a few changes be made in this council.

The executive committee met after the regular meeting to discuss financial matters.

Mrs. D. D. Segret from Hattiesburg was appointed program chairman, and a by-laws committee was appointed; it consists of Mrs. W. H. Adler, chairman, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Chisholm and Mrs. Seal. Mesdames Mitts, Anne Neal and E. M. Weston were named to the advisory committee for the board.

Mrs. Vossburg closed the meeting with a message from Mrs. Schneider, director of Volunteer Services of the Southeast area, praising the work of the council, and she asked that everyone be prepared to meet the needs of the future.

The next meeting will be held in March, 1951.

On M'Carthy Entertaining Committee, New Orleans

Eugene Mogabgab, Sr. was on the entertaining committee for the many social functions given for Glenn McCarthy, termed by the press as a fabulous businessman, who was in New Orleans last weekend by invitation of the business men of that city.

Mr. McCarthy, Houston oilman, owner of the famed Shamrock hotel, and investor in numerous enterprises, was in New Orleans for the day as a guest of the city, Chamber of commerce and Andrew J. Higgins, Sr. He arrived on his private plane and was taken to the Roosevelt hotel for a reception and luncheon; he was then a guest of the dock board and was taken for a tour of the port.

The Texan, a graduate of Warren-Easton, was in town for his alma mater's homecoming; he was to have crowned the homecoming queen at the Eastern-Jesuit game. Because of weather conditions, the game was postponed until Monday night, but the visitor crowned the queen, Miss Phyllis Orlando, Dominican High school student, at a special ceremony arranged at the Higgins residence.

Major deLesseps Morrison declared Sunday Glenn McCarthy day, and acting Mayor Glenn P. Clasen presented him with a silver plaque naming him honorary mayor for the day.

Mr. McCarthy was honor guest at a cocktail party Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Mogabgab were among the guests.

Christmas Quiz

1. Has December 25th always been the date Christmas has been celebrated?

2. Did English and American always enter into Christmas observance?

3. In abbreviated form "Xmas", what does the "X" stand for?

4. In what country did the Christmas tree originate?

5. From what country did we get our use of wreaths and holly at Christmas?

6. Who gave us the custom of using poinsettias as Christmas plants?

7. How did the use of mistletoe originate?

8. What is the likely derivation of the word "carol"?

9. What are the variations of "Santa Claus" in other lands?

ANSWERS

1. Among the early Christians the date of Christmas varied, but in 350 A. D. it was celebrated for the first time on December 25th in Rome.

2. Oliver Cromwell forbade the celebration in England for from 1634-42. The colony of Massachusetts followed his example. It was thought that Christmas had a pagan origin (?) and for that reason it was abolished.

3. "X" stands for the Greek letter "X" (Chi) and thus represents the abbreviated Greek word "Christos" or Christ.

4. We owe our use of the evergreen Christmas tree to the Germans. Settlers from Germany brought the custom to America.

5. In early Roman times wreaths of holly were sent to friends as expressions of friendship and good-will.

6. Poinsettias are native to Mexico. This plant was brought to the United States by Joel R. Poinsett who was ambassador to Mexico from 1825-29, in this country took its name from Poinsett.

7. Mistletoe was considered by the ancient Druids of England. Their priests gave pieces of it away as charms against evil.

8. The old French "carola" meaning a circle or a piece of music which was sung as the singers moved in a circle has most likely given us the word "carol."

9. The French children call him "Le Pere Noel"; in Germany his name is "Nikolaus." In Holland he is known as "Sint Nicholas"; in Spain, he has a similar name "San Nicholas." The Norwegians call him "Kris Kringle."

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This year as always, we are
happy to send you the Greetings
of the season — with our sincere
wishes for good health and joy at
Christmas time and throughout
the New Year.

Merry Christmas!

The kissing branch is hanging high,
The mantel's banked with pine,
And clear against the frosted pane
The Christmas candles shine.
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With wind-blown, silv'ry chime;
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FLAT TOP NEWS

WMS HAS BIBLE STUDY MONDAY

By Mrs. C. R. Penton

The Harmony W. M. S. held its regular weekly meeting Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Prentiss Lott with 11 members present. The program, Bible Study, was under the direction of Mrs. Horace Pigott, and the Bible reading was the Christmas reading from the second chapter of Luke.

The Bible study was on "Love One for Another," and a character story, "If I Had Not Some," was read by the program chairman.

Refreshments of iced drinks, coffee, and cookies were served during the social hour.

Bruce Williams of Catahoula community spent Monday morning with his daughter, Mrs. Clinton Martin, of this community.

Mrs. S. L. Dill visited relatives in Kiln, Friday.

Friends are happy to hear that Eddie Jones has recovered from a period of serious illness and has returned to his work in Lumberton.

Mr. Jones' son, Denver, is also recovering. He suffered injuries in an accident recently.

Friends of Gwen Warren regret to hear of her illness this week, and hope for her a speedy recovery.

Vincent Miller, who is with the U. S. Naval Reserves, left Sunday for a sea trip.

Mrs. Clyde Foster received word from her husband, who is with the Merchant Marine in San Francisco, that he will not be able to come home for Christmas, because of the present war situation; they have been ordered to stand by.

Mrs. Erma Wilbanks and children, Johnnie, Butch and Sharon Jane, Mrs. C. R. Penton, and children Donald and Peaches, Mrs. Joe Seal, Mrs. Claudie Mitchell and Jerry, Mrs. Clinton Martin and son, Kenneth, were business visitors to Gulfport Wednesday. Enroute home they visited T. J. Martin and Mrs. Leonard Favre in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stilwell and children, Betty and Brother, of Bogalusa spent Sunday with Mrs. Bessie Penton.

Miss Emma Jeanne Miller is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller. Miss Miller is a student at Pearl River College, Poplarville.

Pamie Seal spent Sunday with Diane Mitchell in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mitchell.

Kathleen Mitchell and Jerry Mitchell, spent Sunday with Donald and Peaches Penton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gipson of Picayune spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller.

Mrs. Edward Singerton and children of Greenville, Mississippi, spent the week with Mrs. Prentiss Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis of Gipson town were guests at the Harmony church services Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of Picayune spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roby Smith.

An Ideal Christmas

By: Caroline Dale Sneedeker

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Seal and daughter, Jackie, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Joe Seal and daughter, Pamie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Penton, Mr. Bill Wilbanks and children, Johnnie, Butch and Sharin, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell. Also visiting in the Mitchell home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Wheat, and son, J. W.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lenir of Ozona spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lemo Ladner.

Those from the Harmony W. M. S. who attended the Conventional W. M. S. rally were Mrs. S. L. Dill, Mrs. C. R. Penton, Mrs. Joe Seal, Mrs. Will Miller, Mrs. Horace Pigott, Mrs. Herbert Lee, Mrs. Clyde Lister, Mrs. Maude Wheat, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Saucier. The rally was held in Goodyear Baptist church.

CATAHOULA NEWS

By: MRS. B. L. DOSSETT

Mrs. Magnolia Seal, Mrs. Randolph Seal and Mrs. Lester Seal spent Wednesday in New Orleans.

Mrs. Roman Cuevas and Mrs. Renaldo Stiglet of Gulfport visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cuevas Tuesday.

Sammy Lee of Ozona spent Friday night here as a guest of Victor Loveless.

Those from here attending the basketball tournament at Orange Grove Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. James Necease and sons, Herman Ray and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Necease and son Berlin, Jack Seal and Louella Bounds.

Mesdames C. C. Seal and Forest Lee visited Mrs. Seal's sisters, Mrs. August Lee and Mrs. Ira Lee of Benville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown of Quincy, Louisiana, visited Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Mary Brown, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bobinger and children Elvin, Jr., Lonnie and Sharon Ann of Gulfport and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thompson of Pass Christian were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cuevas.

Mrs. Randolph Seal spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Dora Cuevas, of Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lee visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Artis Bilbo, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lee, of Benville.

Clyde and Marion Malley of Dedeaux, visited their sister, Mrs. J. C. Seal, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Necease and children, Reggie and Judy, of Gulfport were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Spence and children, Reece, Hesper, Hill and Neil, of Caesar, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dossett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Flemings and children, Hayward, Jr., and Diane, of Salem were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bounds.

Christmas Carols Started By Austrian

On Christmas Eve, as we sit and watch the warm and friendly lights of the Christmas tree, with the sound of carols floating on the air, do we ever stop to think of who was responsible for these lovely songs?

The most popular of these, "Silent Night," was written Christmas Eve in 1818 by Josef Mohr, the priest of a small Austrian village. It was on this night that he sat reading the story of the Nativity, when a villager knocked on the door. A child had been born in one of the homes of his parish. He went to bless the child, and when he returned he wrote this beautiful carol expressing his feeling of the Christmas story.

Later, he heard another knock; people who don't go to church other days go to church on Christmas morning. They must bear the lovely Bethlehem story in St. Luke's simple words.

St. Luke was a Greek, and as a Greek he wrote the most beautiful story in the world. They must listen in imagination to the angels singing.

Then they go home and give each other gifts. But it is Jesus Christ who really gives them. It is He, none other, who puts into our hearts the joy of giving. And on this day we look at the dear ones of our family, and our dear friends we have known for years and we suddenly realize that they too, are gifts. We remember the sentence inspired by Jesus himself: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above and cometh down from the Father of Light."

These familiar persons near us in our home-sometimes we have scolded them, sometimes we have neglected them-but not today. Today we love them and realize how wonderful they are. And our whole civilization is the gift of Christ. With all its faults and so many faults it has-we know that is far, far better than any civilization which has not been taught by Christ.

Christ gives us our best laws and to every generation, he gives better insight into good. He teaches us to value children at their true worth. He gives into our heart the most beautiful poetry, the most beautiful music. Of Him are born the simple Christmas carols. No one seems to write them. They just suddenly come and everyone begins to sing them. "The First Noel" was such a one, and "We Three Kings." He also gives us our most noble symphonies and orations.

And as for me I deeply believe that the Hallelujah Chorus of Handel is an actual reflection of the angel chorus in the sky of Bethlehem.

So on Christmas, in spite of the great dangers and darkness, in spite of the lies and cruelty of our enemy-in spite of encouragement which may assue us, we will sing Hallelujah-Hallelujah, Lord of Lords-Light of Light, God of Gods.

What could be sweeter or bring such fond memories of past Christmases with our loved ones than the refrains of our favorite carols.

Students Report At P.T.A. Meet

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—Mrs. Elizabeth Crasto, Mrs. Gertrude Saucier and Mrs. John L. Griffin motored to New Orleans Monday to meet Hope Crasto who returned with them to spend the holidays with her mother.

—Betty Bridges, Sheila Mitchell and Louise Piazza are home from nurses Training at Charity Hospital.

—Mrs. Helen Means of New Orleans is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kirkpatrick, for the holidays.

—Marcella Kingston spent the past weekend in New Orleans shopping; she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pearl Weinburg.

—Visiting at the Herbert Honecker home this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Gulfport.

—Ed Osborne will return home from New Orleans Thursday. We all join in, in wishing him a speedy recovery.

—Mrs. Dan E. Kelly, Sr., left Friday to visit her son, Dan E. Kelly Jr., in Washington for the holidays.

—Sheila Mitchell is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Kidd, for the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dicks and children, Elsa, Katherine and Charles of New Orleans, visited Mrs. Justine Harvey this past weekend.

—Coming home on Saturday from Southeastern for the Christmas holidays were J. V. Morreale, A. J. Chiniche, Frank Schmidt, Grady Parke and Jeffrey Favre.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gray and daughter, Nancy visited Mrs. B. H. Virden, Jr., at her home in Jackson, Mississippi, this past weekend.

—Miss Frances Murry visited her mother in Baton Rouge this weekend. Mrs. Murry is recovering from a recent fall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Scalfi had visiting them this past weekend their daughters, Miss Mary Frances and Miss Rita Scalfi, of New Orleans.

Greetings

On this joyous Christmas we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our patrons and business associates for their friendship—their cooperation—their loyalty during the past year. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

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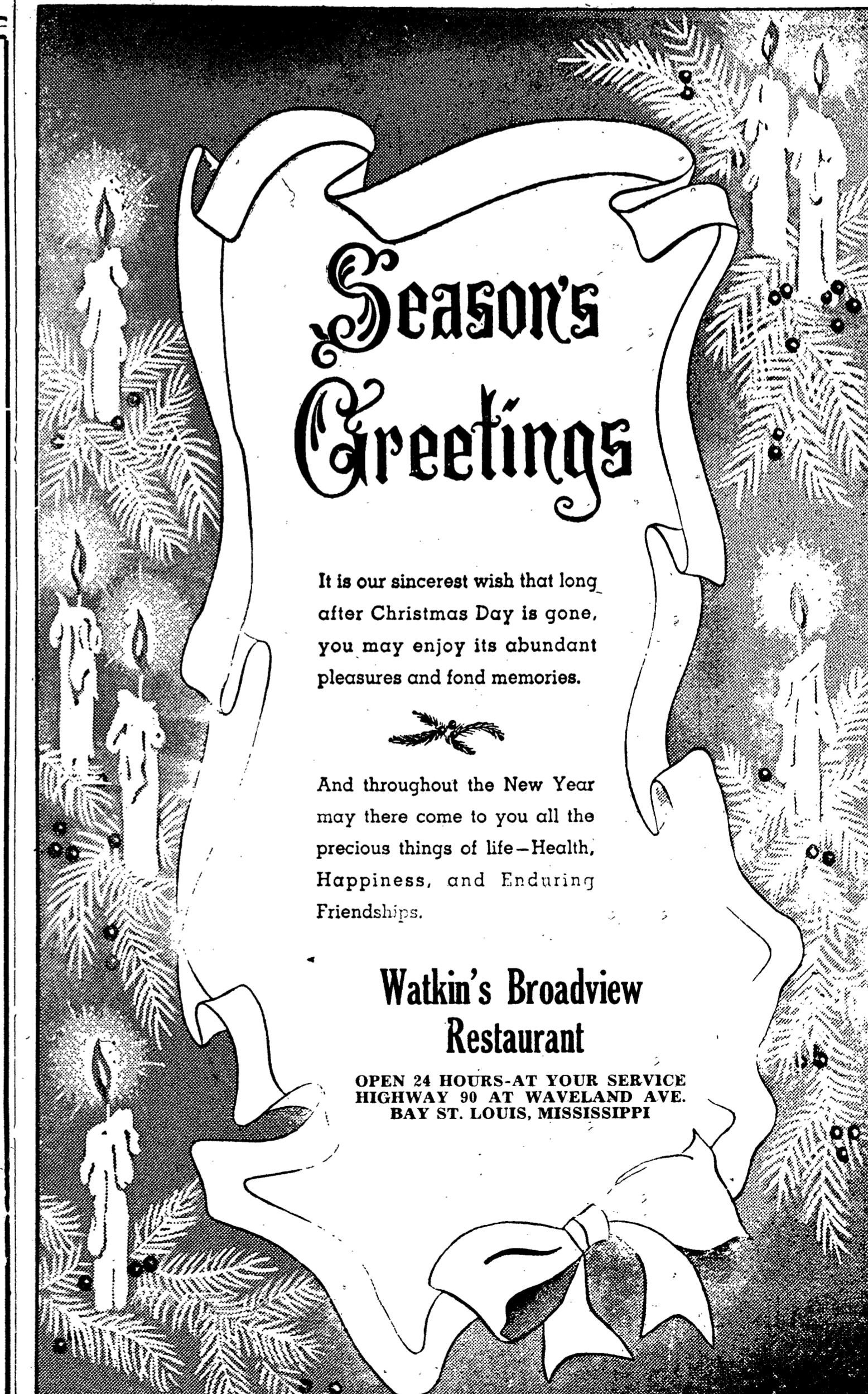
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Everywhere, among good people, there exists a longing to make our world tranquil and prosperous — a desire for man to unite for peace, good will and understanding. For from good will comes forbearance and from understanding, a better way of life. And what better time than Christmas for every man to renew the ~~reliance~~ that all our good human relationships — yes, even our business relationships, are based upon our faith in God and our fellow man. Only through this faith can we assure the continuance of freedom without fear — tolerance without tyranny — democracy and lasting peace.

It is in this spirit of good fellowship that we wish everyone —

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WHOLE OR HALF HAMS ARE IN CHRISTMAS TIME ENTERTAINING

MENU

Broiled Grapefruit
Baked Half Ham
Sweet Potato Puffs
Buttered Broccoli
Cranberry Nut Salad
Cloverleaf Rolls
Butter or Margarine
Mincemeat Tarts with Hard Sauce Beverage

With young people home from school and out-of-town guests, the yule season becomes a popular time for entertaining. Another trend of the season is serving a perfectly baked ham, brightly garnished with Christmas colors.

A baked ham always makes a grand appearance on the serving table; however, for a small group a half ham may be preferred. Both the shank and the butt half of ham, may be decorated with a Christmas air. For example, red and green maraschino cherries may be alternated over the surface of the ham and the platter.

A Christmas Carol

(G. K. Chesterton)

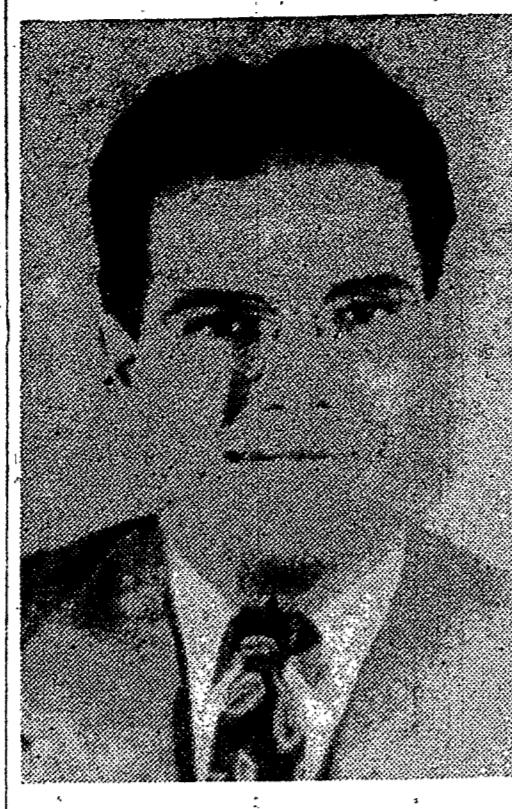
The Christ-Child lay on Mary's lap.
His hair was like a light,
(O weary, weary were the world
But here is a right.)
The Christ-Child lay on Mary's breast,
His hair like a star,
(O steep and stunning are the Kings,
But there the true hearts are.)
The Christ-Child lay on Mary's heart,
His hair was like a fire
(O weary, weary is the world,
But here the world's desire)
The Christ-Child stood at Mary's knee,
His hair was like a crown
And all the flowers looked up at Him.
And all the stars looked down.

First Xmas Card

The first Christmas card is supposed to have been sent in 1846. There's a story that a Scotsman started the whole idea by having cards printed in 1841 with New Year's greetings to his friends.

Although the sale of Christmas seals in America has been going on since 1907, the idea was first started in Denmark, three years earlier. Since then, the seals have become part of a world-wide movement to combat tuberculosis.

MOM HAS OVEN ON-CHRISTMAS FRUIT BREADS



W. C. Dudley, a graduate of Howard College in Birmingham, Alabama, is leading the choir at the Bay St. Louis First Baptist Church. Mr. Dudley leads the singing of the morning and evening services on Sunday.

He is now doing undergraduate study in the field of music and education at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Xmas Look For The Meat Serving

Add a holiday air to your roast meat platter! It's quickly accomplished with simple garnishes, says home economist Reba Staggs.

Baked apples stuffed with mincemeat are a typical seasonal choice. Or candied apples filled with cream cheese and touched with parsley are sure to set off a pork loin or crown roast. However, remember your carver! Do not over garnish a meat platter.

Ham is one of the favored cuts for decorating. Candied citron may be cut into numerous shapes—Christmas trees, bells, holly wreaths, stars—to decorate the plump ham. Red and green candied cherries may be used as well for the holiday look.

Needless to say, cranberries are a popular garnish for meat. To decorate beef, veal, lamb or pork or ham, make Christmas trees either by using a cookie cutter to make a tree from cranberry jelly or by molding a cranberry-gelatin mixture. For trees made with a gelatin mixture, pour gelatin into paper cones and when set, unmold on the roasting tube or form design around the trees, then complete the picture with wafer cress or parsley.

Line bottom of a loaf pan 5X9 inches with wax paper. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar together. Add nuts. Beat egg, add milk and fat. Add dry ingredients. Stir only until flour is moistened. Pour in loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 1 hour. Yield: 1 loaf.

FOR ONE BRIEF STARRY NIGHT

(By Grace Noll Crowell)

For one brief starry night let us forget

The clamor of the world, our loss, our fear,

And let us light the candles in our souls

This one night of the year.

Let us be shorn of self, and let us pray

only white prayers—white selfless prayers tonight,

Lifting clean hands up to one glorious star

That is burning with holy light.

Unfailing it has shone through all the years,

While we, God knows, have wandered strangely far.

Now for this one brief night, let us forget

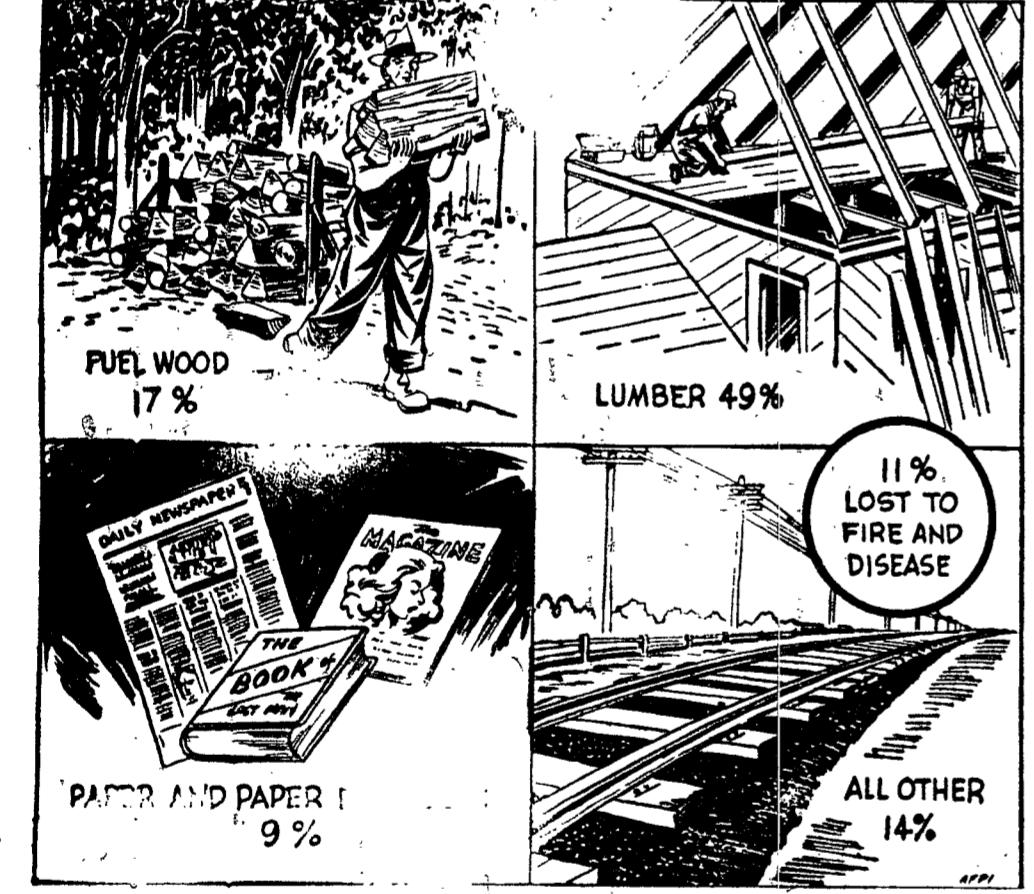
All but His steadfast star.

All but the supreme high sacrifice of God, the Giver, sending One to lift

The burdens from our hearts, and let us reach

Glad hands to take His gift.

How Wood Is Consumed



A HOLIDAY of Good Cheer

May this Christmas find you surrounded by those you love, enjoying to the fullest all the pleasures of a joyous Holiday Season.

All Countries Observe Christmas As Great Feast

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men," is the inspiring message of the great feast of Christmas—the birthday of Jesus Christ. More than half the nations of the globe observe this great day, and no other holiday is so widely observed.

For 200 years during the period Christians lived in fear of persecution, the church did not observe the feast of Christmas. Then, soon after A. D. 200 the new feast was observed on various dates; by the middle of the fourth century, the Western church was nearly everywhere celebrating it on December 25.

In many of the English churches a special Mass was celebrated on this the birthday of Christ; as this was Christ's Mass, the festival came to be called Christ's Mass. The French name, "Noel," the Spanish "Natividad," and the Italian "Natale," all mean birthday. The Germans call the season "Weihnachten," which means "holy nights."

After a period of 1900 years, the customs and manners of observing the birthday of Christ, Savior of the World, have changed

and are varied throughout the world. Few countries have the same observance of the festival.

In America the observance of Christmas is a combination of ideas and customs of all its ancestors. Its colonists from all countries have contributed some of the customs of their homelands. Above all, it is a day of family celebration and a special day for the children who are visited by Santa Claus.

The family gathers together to decorate the Christmas tree, hang the stockings and decorate the house with holly and evergreens in preparation for Christmas day.

While the children sleep Santa Claus pays them a visit and fills their stockings with toys and gifts.

On Christmas eve, in many churches, the family attends services in observance of the birth of Christ; others go to church Christmas morning, after the exchange of gifts in the family place.

Americans are always remembering their fellowmen. The American Christmas especially remembers the poor. In almost every community in the country, special committees are appointed to gather

food, clothing and toys for the needy.

Another of our customs which make Christmas beautiful is the singing of songs which we call carols. They began probably in the early church where nativity plays were given which told the story of Christ's birth and carols, or songs of joy, were sung. Later the carols were sung by groups who went from house to house. New carols were added, some sacred and others concerned with feasting and drinking.

In some countries the celebration lasts for thirteen days ending with a Twelfth night party.

At this feast they recall all of the customs of their forefathers; in others, someone dresses as St.

Nicholas and goes from house to house on St. Nicholas Day, December 6, asking the children how they have behaved throughout the year. Still others have pageants with persons representing members of the Holy Family enacting the birth of Christ.

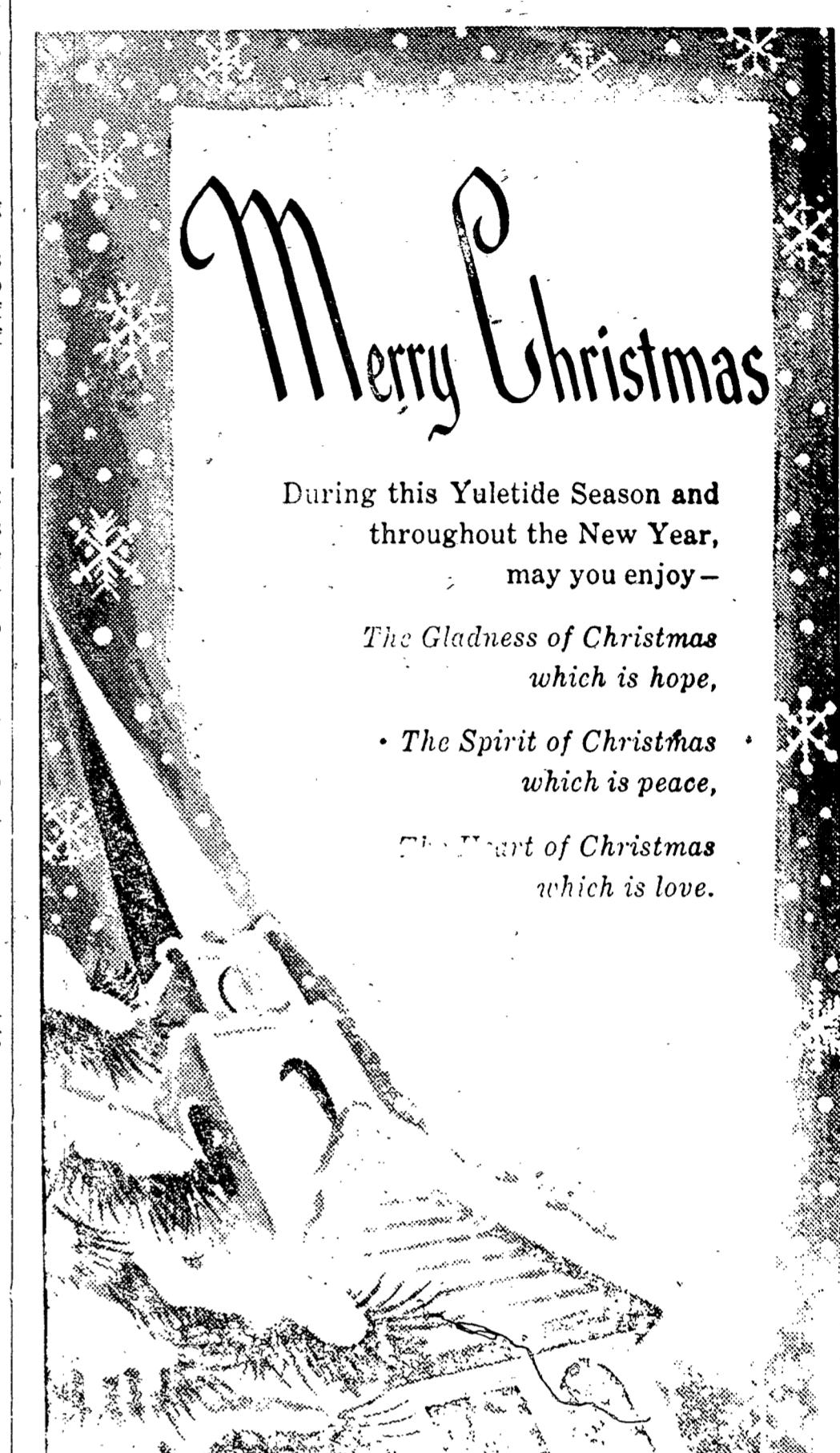
Regardless of how the feast is celebrated, its sole purpose is to commemorate the glorious birth of the Infant Jesus, the Saviour of Mankind.

FOLLOW-UPS TO RIVAL A HAM'S FIRST SHOWING

appear. The rolls are served with a smooth cheese sauce. Another vegetable, a salad and hot bread and here is a complete main course.

Corn bread makes the perfect shortcake for creamed ham cubes. Squares are split, then topped with creamed ham. Peas may be added to this combination for a more colorful dish.

A ham and spinach casserole will make an equally tempting use of leftover baked ham. Cooked spinach is combined with creamed ham and placed in a casserole topped with fine bread crumbs. The dish is placed in the oven just long enough to thoroughly heat, then topped with sliced hard-cooked eggs.



During this Yuletide Season and throughout the New Year, may you enjoy—

The Gladness of Christmas which is hope,

The Spirit of Christmas which is peace,

The Heart of Christmas which is love.

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Good wishes...

Like the gaily bedecked Christmas package, this greeting is filled with joyous thoughts of the Holiday. To all of our patrons and friends, we extend our sincerest gratitude, along with the wish that the coming year bring you bigger parcels of happiness and good cheer.

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Each Christmas we realize anew, that our most rewarding possession is our many enriching friendships. And so to all our friends we wish a merry merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

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